

WILL GOMPERS DECLARE GENERAL LABOR STRUGGLE?

Promises Support of American Federation of Labor to the Striking Switchmen

MAY NOT GIVE MORE THAN "SYMPATHY"

Towns in Northwest Have But Little Coal Left and Will Soon Be Suffering for Want of Fuel Supply

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10. — The American Federation of Labor will support the railroad switchmen on strike in the Northwest to the extent of its power. This announcement was made today by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, after an extended conference with Frank Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America. It is taken to mean that if railroad officials do not concede demands of the strikers, trouble may be spread until it involves other great labor organizations in the railway field.

"We will support the switchmen both financially and morally," said Gompers at the close of his conference with Hawley. "The labor leader refused to state whether this meant an extension of the strike, but he asserted that, in a full investigation, he was satisfied that the demands of the strikers were just and they merited and would receive the support of all unions."

Hawley was jubilant over the decision of Gompers and the railroad officials that the strike was practically ended and said:

"They cannot bear us, now that the Federation of Labor is behind them. According to Hawley, a shortage in coal supply in the Northwest is imminent on account of the strike. He said such a shortage was already apparent in Minneapolis, where, he said, public schools are suffering from a lack of fuel."

"I am sorry," said the switchmen's chief, "that a tie up in business must result, but when we are fighting for our rights, we cannot afford to consider these things."

NO SYMPATHY STRIKE. ST. PAUL, Dec. 10. — It is not thought at local strike headquarters that a sympathetic strike of allied railroad orders of the American Federation of Labor will result from the conference. President Samuel Gompers and F. T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, at Cincinnati today.

"My interpretation of the message from Cincinnati is that the American Federation of Labor has offered every assistance expected by Mr. Hawley in behalf of the switchmen," said D. A. Harshbarger, third vice-president of the Switchmen's Union. "He has, however, expressed the moral and financial support of the different organizations if the strike is prolonged to a great length."

Telegrams received at strike headquarters tonight indicated that everything is favorable to the strikers from here to the coast.

The state railroad commission has received thirty letters from as many different cities regarding their coal supply and other needed conditions, but so far Warren, Minn., is the only town that has shown immediate distress. That town reported enough coal to last two or three days. The matter taken up with the railroads and relief was promised at once.

There is no particular evidence of showing down in industrial operations, but new business in several lines shows what is termed a reasonable quietude. The output is of record proportions, but new buying in pig iron is smaller; some soft spots have developed, and finished goods are not as eagerly sought for. In other lines manufacturers are still buying for future needs, which is a rule as firm as bedrock. Reports as to activity in shoe manufacturing are heart from the West.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 9, were 253, against 230 last week, 293 in the week ending 1908, and 254 in 1907. Business failures in Canada for the week number 30, which compares with 25 last week and 60 in the same week of 1908.

HOLIDAY OUTLOOK. NEW YORK, December 10. — L. G. Dunn and Company weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The near advent of the holidays and the close of the year naturally curtail operations in most primary markets, though retail trade is correspondingly augmented and every indication points to a larger distribution of merchandise.

The difficulty experienced by the steel mills in making prompt deliveries is the cause of some statement in the demand to furnish products, while the fall in pig iron buying is becoming pronounced, production rapidly overtaking consumption requirements.

Cotton goods are steadier and large

ST. CROIX'S TANKS DROPPED FUEL OIL FROM BIG LEAKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — That the oil tanks of the steamer St. Croix, which was longest of North Pacific, leaked had been allowed seven barrels of oil to ooze into the bilge during one trip, was the statement made today to the federal inspectors by John D. Drullman, formerly first assistant engineer of the vessel. Drullman said that the condition of the condition of the vessel was such that he did not care to go to sea aboard of her and left the employ of the company after completing his fourth trip.

The United States marshal has been seeking Drullman ever since the inquiry into the burning of the vessel began and the former officer's testimony was received today after several days' postponement. It is taken to mean that if railroad officials do not concede demands of the strikers, trouble may be spread until it involves other great labor organizations in the railway field.

The witness stated that he measured the oil in the bilge and found it was several inches deep. From this he computed the total leakage at 22 barrels.

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ZELAYA COMPLAINS BITTERLY AGAINST KNOX ULTIMATUM

Declares He Did Not Take Initiative in the Execution of Two Americans.

PROPOSES MADRIZ AS HIS SUCCESSOR

Forces from the Des Moines May Arrest Estrada in Case He Is Surprised By the Governmental Forces.

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 10. — When I received news today that the United States government had issued an ultimatum to the government of Nicaragua, I was bitterly against it. I am not a man of war, but I am a man of peace. I am not a man of war, but I am a man of peace. I am not a man of war, but I am a man of peace.

MANAGUA, Dec. 10. — The United States government unjustly condemns my administration, said President Zelaya in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press today. He proposed to resign, but that he would submit the case to the investigation of a committee of his own choosing, agreeing to surrender my rights to the presidency if charged in his letter to resign.

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FIND ICE TRUST GUILTY OF BEING MONOPOLY IN NEW YORK COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — The American Ice company was found guilty today in the state supreme court of testifying competition and attempting to create a monopoly in the sale of ice. The jury was out one hour and forty minutes and when the foreman announced the verdict the court immediately imposed the maximum sentence of \$5000 fine, under the provisions of the Donnelly anti-monopoly law of this state.

The conviction is the first under the new law and probably will be fought to the highest court.

The significance in the verdict lies not so much in the relatively small amount of the fine imposed as in the intimations made by John B. Stanchfield of counsel for the defense that a finding against the company which, he said, supplies 8,000,000 customers, would make the first step in its ultimate disbandment.

The American Ice company, thought tried under the laws of New York, was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for \$10,000 and later taken over by the American Ice Securities company of the same state, after a drastic reorganization.

The company has plants in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia and has absorbed many smaller companies along the Hudson river and in the Middle West.

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IRELAND MUST BE SELF GOVERNING, DECLARES ASQUITH

English Premier Reiterates This as Plank in the Liberal Election Platform

HOUSE OF LORDS POINT OF ATTACK

New Commons Will Consider Themselves Free from the Upper House—Suffragettes Are a Nuisance.

LONDON, Dec. 10. — At a monster meeting tonight in Albert hall, Herbert Henry Asquith, British premier, laid down the policy on which the Liberal government is depending for the coming year. He repeated what had been said by other ministers—that, if it were returned to power, the government would demand the limitation of the power of the House of Lords—and he pledged that the Liberal party would grant self government to Ireland.

The meeting was marked by great enthusiasm of the audience, entirely composed of the men, women having been denied admission. The fact that there might be counter demonstrations by suffragettes. Every corner of the hall had been searched today for women and a small band had been routed out. But they managed to take supporters into the meeting who interrupted Asquith monotonously with cries of "Votes for Women." Then they were promptly ejected.

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SENSATIONAL RISE OF COTTON PRICES FOLLOWS REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — Not since the Sully boom of 1901 has the New York cotton exchange witnessed a more sensational scene or a more spectacular rise in prices than occurred today with the announcement of the government crop report.

With galleries crowded with visitors from the South, augmented by friends and relatives of operators, and other interested spectators, the market soared to a high level for the season, with a gain of more than 12 cents over yesterday. Both the May and July options touched the high mark of \$15.60, both gaining approximately 4 cents over yesterday's close. Bull brokers prevented a more violent advance, as they had distributed heavy selling orders every five points up from \$15.55 for May and July. They sold enormously, supplying the demand of shorts and also the in-rush of buying orders from Wall street, Chicago and southern operators and local and New England dry goods interests. The market continued in an excited state up to the close with estimates that 500,000 bales had changed hands in the last hour. May closed at \$15.60 and July at \$15.74.

It was exactly 10 o'clock when news came from Washington that the government estimate was only 10,068,000 bales—the smallest crop since 1902. Immediately there was a tremendous rush of buying. Orders poured in from the world over and prices jumped from 20 to 30 points in the first transactions.

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THREE WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF FIEND AND TWO ARE DEAD

Revolting Crime Committed Almost in Heart of the City of Savannah, Georgia

AXE IS USED TO SLAY HELPLESS

One Hundred and Fifty Negroes Are Taken Prisoner in the Hope of Finding the Unknown Miscreant

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10. — Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Ellen Gribble, 70 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Olander, were found dead in their home today, while Mrs. Mary Gribble, 12 years old, was found inside the front door of the house, at the Savannah hospital, dying.

Physicians say Mrs. Olander was the victim of a criminal assault before she was killed. One hundred and fifty negroes are being held in the police station awaiting examination. A reward of \$1000 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the assailant.

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STATE PROMOTERS MERGE BODIES

Arthur R. Briggs Temporarily Head of Combined Organizations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — Leaders of the California Board of Development, three state organizations combined today the California Board of Trade, California Promotion Commission, California Producers and Manufacturers Association, merging their identity into a new body. This change was made on recommendation of a joint conference committee, which also suggested changes in the objects of the consolidation organization. The report recommended that Arthur R. Briggs, who has tendered his resignation as president of the State Board of Trade, be requested to act as head of the department board until March 1, and that an executive committee of fifteen members, five from each absorbed body, govern the new board.

PULLMAN PLANT TO BE AT POINT RICHMOND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — Twenty-acre tract of land at Point Richmond, on the east shore of the bay, have been purchased by the Pullman company, according to an announcement made today by General Manager Richmond Dean, and construction work on a repair plant which will cost \$200,000 will be commenced on March 1, 1910. Details of the plant will be worked out in Chicago. Mr. Dean said that the monthly payroll would be close to \$60,000 and that the plant should be in operation some time next summer.

ITALIANS CHEATED HIM OUT OF \$1700

Offered to Make Fruit Stand Man Manager of Company Raising \$50,000.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10. — Jim Brodies, proprietor of a fruit stand, is out \$1700, the savings of a life time and the city detectives are trying to locate two Italian men who are alleged to have worked a clever swindle on him. The two men, it is said, approached Brodies and informed him that he had been appointed general manager of a company of his fellow countrymen who are raising \$50,000 for the Italian colony in San Francisco and other cities. They showed him a box in which they held a part of the fund was placed and offered to turn it over to him if he would deposit \$1700 with them as security. Brodies drew out of the bank \$1700, he had and gave it to them and allowed the box. Later he discovered it contained only imitation money.

WOMAN BOOKMAKER FINED

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. — Laura Johnson, the only known woman bookmaker in Chicago, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Bettler. She was fined \$50 and costs. Miss Johnson, also known as Laura Nelson, admitted that a number of women of Kenwood and Hyde Park bet daily on horse races.

COLD IN MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 9. — The coldest spot in the United States today was Devils Lake, N. D., where the mercury registered 22 degrees below zero. Moorhead, Minn., was next with a temperature of 20 below; Winnetka, Minn., reported 30 degrees below.

NEWSPAPER STORIES SUGGEST DOUBLE CRIME

Oakland Man Shoots Wife and Self; Feared She Wanted His Money.

OAKLAND, Dec. 10. — After reading the accounts of two murders and suicides in the morning papers, Daniel B. Groff shot his 25-year-old wife, then turning the pistol on himself with fatal result. While he was reading the paper, Groff remarked to his sister-in-law, "What if I should do a thing like this?" A short time afterward Groff killed his wife and himself.

The tragedy occurred in their home at No. 18 Monte Vista avenue. This morning Groff went to the office of his lawyer in this city and made his will and put his affairs in order. He was dependent for some time, the attorney warned him not to be dependent on anything but his own strength. The only reason assigned for the act by the man's friends is the fear he expressed that his wife, who was 20 years his junior, had married him for his money.

Some time ago Groff brought suit for divorce against his wife on the grounds of cruelty, but withdrew the complaint subsequently. Later, however, the wife instituted a suit on the ground of extreme cruelty and the action is still pending in the local courts.

Two women and a man were with Groff in the automobile. He said when he drank the beer he wanted to "have a big time." So he took his employer's machine from a garage. Then, reckless of speed or safety, he drove the big touring car over the boulevards and back to the business district.

Dennis Short failed to dodge the machine, which struck and killed him instantly.

The government is now endeavoring to locate the man who is believed to have been the driver of the automobile.

BILL TO REGULATE WATER POWER SITES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — The so-called power site monopoly was the subject of attack in a bill offered in the House today by Representative Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. It provides that before a power site can be developed, it must be secured from the secretary of war and chief of engineers and make it unlawful to deviate from such approved plans. Applicants must guarantee free power to the public for the use of the power derived from such sources.

Heavy fines are provided for violation of the law.

TWO DRINKS OF BEER CAUSE MANSLAUGHTER

Fatal Result of 17-Year-Old Chauffeur's Joy Ride With 3 St. Louis Companions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10. — Two drinks of beer had been consumed by Russell Howard, a 17-year-old chauffeur, upon a wild "joy" ride last night that ended in the death of a man and the arrest of Howard and three companions early today.

"That's what a kid gets for drinking," Howard's excuse after landing in a jail.

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TRACK TORN UP FOR SEVEN HUNDRED FEET

SALT LAKE, Dec. 10. — A special from Moab, Utah, says that passenger train No. 4, enroute on the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railway, was derailed this morning near Lund. The track is reported to have been torn up for 700 feet and two engines overturned. It was stated that no one was hurt seriously.

The local officers of the road it is said that the derailed was due to a broken rail flange and that no injury was sustained by any one. The Los Angeles limited was delayed three hours by the accident.

ESCAPED MANIAC IS FATALLY SHOT

Posse in Ohio Succeeds in Capturing Runaway Madman.

SHREVE, O., Dec. 10. — After killing Sheriff Jacob Bell of Holmes county, running wild for forty-eight hours and terrorizing the people, O. E. Holey, an escaped maniac, was shot and killed by a posse of men from the local sheriff's office. Holey was shot in the back of the head by a posse of men from the local sheriff's office. Holey was shot in the back of the head by a posse of men from the local sheriff's office.

Just at midnight, the Millersburg posse saw him running across the open field. S. H. Hoover, town marshal, called upon him to halt and then fired, the bullet striking Holey in the abdomen. He fell to the ground, but fought savagely, kicking, biting and scratching until he was dead.

He was placed aboard a train for Wooster, and died on the way.

SPECIAL TRIP TO GET PHOTOGRAPHS OF COMET

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10. — The Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, through the chairman of its committee on comets, Professor George C. Comstock of the University of Wisconsin, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the observation of Halley's comet.

A long and continuous photographic campaign, in order to secure the best possible picture of the interesting visitor in the solar system, is urged by the committee. As there is no observatory with proper facilities for photographing the comet in the large area of the Pacific Ocean, the committee is about to send an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands to photograph the comet during its greatest brilliancy, which will be in May.

RAIN CAUSES RISE IN THE KERN RIVER

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 9. — During the past 24 hours, 45 of an inch of rain has fallen, bringing the total rainfall to date to 2.5 inches, or 1.5 inches over the past year's year by 1.15 inches.

Reports from Edison are to the effect that the river measurement is 7000 feet and rising steadily. At the canyon the measurement is seven feet higher than before the present storm.

ROOSEVELT AT NAIROBI.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 10. — The American hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly skinned 22 lions, 10 leopards, 10 hyenas and small mammals and birds. Colonel Roosevelt is expected here at noon tomorrow. Next week he will attend many dinners, including one to be given by the governor.

PEACE PRIZE DIVIDED.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10. — The Nobel peace prize, as awarded today, is divided between Baron D'Esterhazy, de constant, president of the Peace Society, and a group of international arbitration, and M. Bernart, former minister of state of Belgium and Belgian representative at the last Hague peace conference.

SUFFRAGETTES CAUGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 10. — A small band of daring suffragettes was discovered in the morning at Albert Hall, where the women had recited themselves last night preparatory to an onslaught upon Premier Asquith, who is to launch the Liberal campaign in the hall tonight.

The women were hidden away in all quarters of the vast building, some in packing cases and others in the room. One was found curled up inside the huge organ, having squeezed herself in between rows of huge pipes.

CHINESE MINISTER AT SAN FRANCISCO

Chan Yin Tang Is Elaborately Welcomed to This Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Chan Yin Tang, minister from China to the United States, accompanied by members of his family and a party of about forty Chinese students, arrived here at 6 p. m. on the liner Mongolia. The vessel lay in the stream all afternoon, unable to dock because of low water, and the official welcome was extended by federal officials on board. Xung Qui, secretary of the legation at Washington, who arrived here yesterday from the capital to arrange for the minister's welcome, and Liu Ping Chen, consul general in this city, also greeted him in his stateroom. When the vessel docked the visitors were received by officials of the Chinese Six Companies, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Waverly school cadets (Chinese) and a brass band.

After a brief ceremony, Chan Yin Tang and his party were driven to their hotel in automobiles, after which they crossed the bay to Oakland where the new minister was the guest of honor at a banquet at the home of the consul general.

He declined to discuss international

politics, merely announcing that he was glad to return once more to the city where he had been consul general ten years before and to the country which had been so generous in its dealings with China. He said he was especially pleased by the impression made in China in favor of this country with the return of the boxer indemnity and pointed to the fifteen Chinese youths of his party who are en route to Eastern colleges at the expense of the returned indemnity fund as an evidence of his government's gratitude. His family, who accompanied him, consists of his wife, two daughters and son.

Among the diplomats in the party and several who have been assigned to minor posts in Latin-America.

SKEPTICAL ABOUT NEW STEEL PLANT

Vice President of the Trust Says That the Coast Is Not Yet Ready for It.

RENO, Dec. 10.—James H. Gayley, vice president of the great steel trust, who has been a resident in this city since last April and who lectured at the university today, when shown a dispatch dated New York that appeared in a coast paper of yesterday stating that negotiations had been virtually completed between Herbert E. Law, the San Francisco capitalist and real estate operator, James H. Moore, the millionaire banker of Seattle, and a group of local financiers through which a \$40,000,000 steel manufacturing industry on the Pacific coast was assured, said:

"I have not heard anything about such a project and do not know the men reported to be interested in it. I attach little choice to this report; let them get busy on the question of raw material and then we will be able to know something tangible about what is doing."

"We in the East are hearing all the time about such big projects and mergers in iron and steel affairs, but we place little or no confidence in them. I know absolutely nothing about this particular movement."

"Of course in time the matter of steel industry on the Pacific coast will assume some definite proportions, but now they are so far from the seat of operations that I do not consider those statements worthy of any attention."

VALUABLE BOOKS FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY

Complete Chinese Encyclopedia Is One of the Recent Accessions to Institution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Accessions of almost priceless value form a part of the 187,677 volumes which were added during the last year to the Library of Congress, making the total number of volumes in that great library 1,702,885, according to the report of the librarian of Congress, made public today.

The valuable additions include a set of the great Chinese encyclopedia, given by the Chinese government. China along among the nations has attempted to embody in a single library record the entire knowledge of an epoch. The edition seems to have been a very small one. A copy, obtained in 1877, forms a prized possession of the British Museum.

Valuable manuscripts transferred to the library from other departments of the government included all the "applications for office" during Washington's administration, the original vouchers and accounts of Washington's expenses during the Revolution and the records of the government regarding revolutionary pension claims. Other valuable manuscripts acquired include originals of speeches made by Luther Martin and James McKenry to the Maryland Legislature relating to proceedings in the constitutional convention of 1777.

SENATOR MONEY HEADS DEMOCRATS

Bacon of Georgia Did Not Care to Contest the Place With Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In caucus this afternoon the Democratic senators elected Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi as minority leader of the Senate to succeed Senator Culberson of Texas, who resignation was presented today.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, who had been mentioned prominently for the chairmanship of the caucus, would not consent to be a candidate if it involved a contest with Senator Money. When Senator Bacon was told that Senator Money, on account of recent ill health, might not be a candidate, the senator from Georgia replied that only under such circumstances would he consent to be a candidate. Senator Money, who is now serving in the Senate twelve years and was vice chairman of the caucus when Senator Culberson resigned.

TWO MORE IMPERIAL LAND INDICTMENTS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Two more indictments in connection with land transactions in the Imperial valley were returned today by the Federal grand jury.

Rome T. Perry, former secretary of the California Development Company, one of the indicted men, was arraigned in the Federal court charged with perjury. He was given until December 20th to plead. Perry was arraigned in the indictment of having made false oath in 1907 before a land office receiver to the effect that a certain sum had been expended in improvements on land filed upon by Louise A. Haber.

The second indictment was against Sigel Skinner, charging him with having impersonated an official of the United States land office and by this means defrauding holders of desert land entries of titles to their property.

The charges are virtually the same as those contained in a former indictment, to which Skinner is now held in jail in default of bonds.

CHINESE WISH AMERICANS TO COME IN SEPTEMBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The execution of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and other commercial bodies of the Pacific coast, which was to have started from this port on February 8th next, has been postponed until September at the request of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The reason for postponing the port opening is that in September a great industrial exposition will be held in Nanking, which it is desired the American trade representatives should see, and also because better climatic conditions will prevail than earlier in the year.

ARRIVES TO FIND WIFE DEAD.

PASADENA, Dec. 10.—Hastening to the side of his sick wife, Chief Justice H. M. Howell of Manitoba arrived here today in time to arrange for her funeral. Mrs. Howell died several days ago in a local sanitarium. The chief justice had received word of her serious illness and hurried to Pasadena.

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It should be realized also that a large part of the crop now out is in the hands of small growers, each of whom may regard himself individually as a very small factor in the situation. Collectively, that is not the case. The small growers, taken together, have the key to the whole situation in their hands. If they will put their raisins today into the big pool, they will all be sold, promptly and at a good price. This is the way to get a good price this year, and to make sure of a better price next year.

BOSS AND LEADER

A year ago, Walter Parker was the unquestioned boss of Los Angeles. Now, according to Parker's organ, the Times, Meyer Lissner is boss. A year ago, the "machine," directed by Parker, controlled things. Today (still according to the Times) the Good Government or Lissner machine controls. What is the difference?

Just this:

Walter Parker is the hired boss of a public-service corporation, desirous of special privileges. His employees demand of him nothing but results. They care not how he wins, nor by what means, so long as he does win, and does not risk getting them into jail in the process. They want the government, not to represent, certain principles or to be a certain quality of government, but for what they can get out of it. Any government, good or bad, that will give them what they want, suits them. Parker represents them, and represents the state machine, which they also own. His object, too, is "to win," not to realize certain principles nor to get a certain sort of government, but to win. And to do that winning, the line of least resistance is to make combinations with the biggest and most bargainable blocks of votes. These are, first, the professional politicians of partisan organizations, whose object also is only "to win"; second, the job-chasers and their friends, who also want "to win"; third, the other public corporations, desirous of special privileges; and fourth, all the toughs, who want likewise special privileges for their pet vices. Add to these the inert party vote, which is delivered passively by the party managers, and you have a powerful combination, without ideals or principles, founded in selfishness or inertia, and subject to the orders of one man who has been hired to do that ordering, because he is regarded by his employers as ruthless, unscrupulous and capable. That is Walter Parker and the machine he is boss of.

Meyer Lissner is one of the leaders, and is the organization expert, of an uprising of the people. He is an unselfish, high-minded man, who works at great personal sacrifice, and without hope of personal reward, direct or indirect, for the public good. He is working with men who are interested, not in "winning," but in getting a certain sort of government, devoted to certain principles. They would rather lose, fighting for that cause, than win by yielding or compromising it. They want not special privileges but equal rights, and have no combinations to make with anybody. Such a movement is composed of men who are not accustomed to taking orders and have no motive to do so. They will follow chosen leaders so long as they have confidence in them; no longer. Their active leaders are numerous, and these leaders do not take orders from Meyer Lissner or any one else. Lissner is president of their organization and is in charge of the organization work which gets out the faithful tenth voter who makes up majorities. The other nine come out of themselves. The whole movement stands for good government and the people's rights, and it would fall to pieces in an instant if any one succeeded in diverting its organization to any other purpose.

I other words, Walter Parker is a typical boss and Meyer Lissner is a typical leader. Parker's organization is a typical machine and Lissner's is just what it calls itself—a "Good Government Organization."

Los Angeles is fortunate in getting rid of a boss like Walter Parker. It is twice fortunate in having an organizing leader like Meyer Lissner.

STILL GROWLING

The Chronicle is still growling about the Public Welfare fund, projected in San Francisco, on the ground that it will not really succeed in electing reform candidates or purifying politics. The Chronicle's complaint would be dead with more patience if it were not pumped out of any desire to have reform candidates elected or politics purified. In that case we might console the animosity of some of the Chronicle's readers by the Chronicle, and say it is growing a better way, which

would at once raise the money and avoid its dangers. But since the Chronicle will always, at the critical moment, be found fighting the cause of reform, its animosity towards the fund is discounted. At any rate, under existing conditions it costs money to promote any political movement, and the attempt to raise this money by passing the hat, during a campaign, does not succeed in the case of movements in behalf of the people. In the case of movements in behalf of the "interests" it succeeds easily. The Public Welfare fund is the most practical device yet proposed for the popular support of popular movements. It will be a success, so long as its trustees expend it in the real interests of the people. Whenever they do not, presumably the people will cease contributing and there will be nothing to spend.

THOU SHALT NOT KILL

A girl in San Francisco had a quarrel with her sweetheart on the street, whipped out a revolver and shot him. The crowd immediately set up a cry of "Alma Bell," and the girl quitted proudly behind herself out to the police as the shooter. The man is not dead, and may fare no worse than to lose the arm by which he earns his living. The girl, being pretty, will presumably be acquitted, though, so far as appears, there is not even an "unwritten law" in this case. The pair had simply quarreled, the man had hauled her roughly and spoken to her angrily, so she shot him.

And this is only one of the cases caused by the contagion of that foolish Alma Bell "unwritten law" case. The breed of foolish men and foolish women is not yet extinct from the world, and these two varieties of fools are pretty likely to pair off with each other. Then they are certain to quarrel, or worse. And then, if a woman is to be acquitted for shooting a man, merely because she was in the right in a quarrel with him, a certain increased proportion of the foolish quarrels of foolish men and women will inevitably result in shooting. It is a bad and dangerous precedent. Let the stern rule be maintained "Thou shalt not kill"—not even if you are a pretty girl, and have a just grievance.

**RANSDELL REELECTED
HEAD OF CONGRESS**

River and Harbor Enthusiasts Will Continue to Meet in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—What is declared by its officers to have been the most successful convention of its kind ever held, came to an end today when the National Rivers and Harbors Congress adjourned after a three days session. Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana was re-elected president at the morning session and Captain Ellison of Cincinnati was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The new board of directors met immediately after adjournment and took up the question of the date and place for the next convention. Toledo, O., and one or two other cities sought to have the delegates meet elsewhere than in Washington in 1930, but the directors pointed out that the most suitable place is the national capital and that the convention should be held coincident with the convening of Congress.

The matter was put over after much discussion. It was declared at the close of the meeting, however, that a majority of the board is opposed to any change in time and place for holding the convention.

NEW DEPARTMENT NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A new department for treating waterways improvement by regular annual appropriations for the speedy completion of waterways projects now under construction, to be paid out of current revenues, or by the sale of bonds, was called for today at the closing session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The resolutions also call upon states and municipalities to preserve and protect their dock and landing facilities, without which the improved channels would be crippled in its usefulness.

Prof. Emory R. Johnson, special representative of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, with the National Waterways commission on its European trip, reporting on his inspection of European waterways, said the European policy was to regulate railways so as to prevent their making destructive warfare upon the waterways.

"This, he said, would have to be done by the United States.

"European countries," he said, "have not hesitated to borrow funds for waterways where borrowing was necessary to economy. Nor should be hesitate. We ought, however, to borrow only when it is evident that a great and worthy project cannot be executed promptly from current revenues."

**SEVERE EARTHQUAKE
SHAKES GUAM ISLAND**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A severe earthquake occurred at Guam at 9 a. m. today, causing considerable damage, according to a cablegram received at the Navy Department. The women's and children's hospital was wrecked but there were no casualties.

From the wording of the dispatch, which shows few details, it would seem that the principal damage occurred at the hospital, which is described as untenable. It will require \$5000 to repair the hospital.

The population of Guam is about 10,000, practically all natives. The navy department maintains a coaling station there.

**KENTUCKY COURT PUTS
STOP TO BOOKMAKING**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—The Court of Appeals, in a decision handed down today, abolished bookmaking at the Kentucky race track and put an end to that form of betting on horse races in that state. The court held that the Kentucky Racing Commission, created by the Kentucky Agricultural Association, was not authorized to permit bookmaking, and its action was null and void.

**CAR FERRY IS
LOST ON LAKE**

**Captain and Thirteen of the
Crew Probably Victims
of Great Storm.**

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—All hope that the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 outlived the wintry gale that had made Lake Erie a watery graveyard in the last twenty-two hours, has been abandoned practically at the head office of the Marquette and Bessemer Dock and Navigation Company, owners of the vessel. It is believed that Captain R. R. McLeod of Conneaut and his crew of thirteen men have gone down with the steamer. The Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 left Conneaut, Ohio, at 10:25 o'clock Tuesday morning for Port Stanley, Ont., with thirty loaded coal cars, and under ordinary conditions should have reached its destination at 3 o'clock that afternoon. She has not been sighted by other boats. An empty green yawl boat and some wreckage were seen by the steamer W. B. Davock near Long Point, Ont., in the night, but the crew would not be taken. Yawl boats of the No. 2 are painted green.

The Marquette and Bessemer No. 1 left Conneaut at 8 o'clock Tuesday for Port Stanley and it was sixty hours before she was sighted. She has since searched the lake toward Point Pelee, but has found nothing of her sister ship.

Tugs have scoured the lake and report no trace of the No. 2.

The Marquette and Bessemer No. 3 was valued at \$250,000 and the cargo at more than \$400,000. She was built in Cleveland in 1905. The boat is operated by the Pere Marquette and the Bessemer and Lake Erie roads.

**GOVERNMENT SCALES
INACCURATE, DEFENSE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Supposed inaccuracy in the government scales in the Brooklyn dock is the main feature of the defense of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining Company on trial here for alleged conspiracy. Henry F. Cochran, in opening his address for the defense today, declared that the seventeen scales in question on which the alleged underweighting was done, were of an obsolete style, grossly inaccurate, and that many of the government weighers were incompetent.

"These defective scales, owned and operated by the government," continued Mr. Cochran, "weighed more than 500,000 tons of sugar every year and no man in human reason could hope to supervise them."

This indicated that it would be claimed that the shortage in weights were due to the scales and the government employees and not to manipulation by the sugar company's employees.

Oliver Spitzer, first of the defendants to testify, denied having tried to bribe government inspectors. He also denied the knowledge of signs of theft on the docks to which the employees of the approach of government inspectors.

**COOKE IMPLICATED
IN WARRINER STEAL**

Another Indictment Is Returned Against Mrs. Stewart Ford.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10.—For the first time the name of Edward S. Cooke of Chicago has been legally connected with the \$64,000 shortage in the local office of the Big Four railroad, for which former Treasurer Warriner is in jail.

The grand jury today returned a second indictment against Mrs. Stewart Ford, the "woman in the case." She recently was indicted, charged with receiving stolen property, and the true bill returned today she stands accused of blackmail.

In the last indictment Cooke's name appears in connection with a charge that Warriner, when he was first made local treasurer of the Big Four, knew of a shortage of \$22,000 for which Cooke was responsible. The Chicago man was at that time a clerk in the treasurer's office.

Another aspect of the case is, that Cooke is a former partner of Warriner, and that the two men were charged with two criminal offenses, has not been arrested on the new indictment. The cause for the delay is put on the ground that the woman is broken down in health and that her arrest might have serious consequences.

Mrs. Ford still maintains the defiant attitude that she maintained when her connection with the case became known.

**JACK THE SLASHER
ATTACKS WOMEN**

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Aurora women who find it necessary to be on the streets after nightfall without escorts are carrying small revolvers tucked in their muff as a means of protection against the mysterious "Jack, the Slasher," who has made five attacks upon women in that city in the last month. In addition to the women who have armed themselves, city business men are on the lookout for the slasher. They threaten to shoot him down on sight.

They travel the streets at a distance of about a block behind women pedestrians, or hide themselves in the shadows of buildings and shrubbery near where an attack might occur.

Chief of Police Michael said last night that he had a lead on the identity of the man and that his arrest might occur at any moment.

WANT BACK IN FEDERATION.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 10.—President James E. Egan of the Toledo Central Labor Union said today that formal notice would be given the American Federation for the withdrawal of the "Insurgent" Electrical Workers' union, and that the reinstatement of the central body was expected to follow.

**ZELAYA COMPLAINS
BITTERLY AGAINST
KNOX ULTIMATUM**

(Continued from Page 1.)

General Estrada was dumbfounded today when he learned the object of the conference of Zelaya envoys with General Formos Linares, representing the insurgent leader, was to demand the surrender of the insurgent army.

General Vasquez, in command of a division of the government troops near Rama, on Wednesday proposed a conference to General Estrada. The latter sought opportunity for an advantageous surrender, sent General Diaz to meet him. The government envoys proved to be Julio Bonilla and Major Vasquez. Accompanying General Linares, the insurgent was Major Zelaya, a nephew of the president.

When Diaz heard the demand for the surrender of the insurgents he immediately declared that Vasquez was the one who should surrender, declaring the insurgent's position at Rama was impregnable, and that the United States was supporting General Estrada. The conference continues today.

The arrival of the U. S. cruiser Des Moines has created the greatest enthusiasm and drawn the whole town to the water front. The cruiser band played the "Star Spangled Banner." Commander Shipley of the Des Moines conferred today with Thomas E. Moffatt, the U. S. consul at Bluefields.

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**MRS. BROKAW TELLS
OF ILL TREATMENT**

**Husband Had Spent Thousands of Dollars in
Telegraph Tolls.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Circumstantial revelations of ill treatment with which she charges her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw, were continued today when the trial of separation suit was resumed for its third day. A \$30,000 a year alimony was requested by Mrs. Brokaw.

As the story told on the witness stand by the attractive young society woman of alleged abuses to which she has been subjected through her husband's jealousy and ill temper was nearing its end she appeared weary and listless.

Before Mrs. Brokaw testified the big bundle of telegrams from Mr. Brokaw to Mrs. Brokaw, which she figured in the case, was resorted to again and several messages which Mrs. Brokaw's counsel desired to have read to the jury were admitted in evidence.

Mrs. Brokaw had one of these messages handed to her early in the progress of her testimony today. It was introduced to show that Mr. Brokaw put restraint on her movements while she was out automobile riding. It was addressed to the manager of the Great Neck residence of the couple, and read:

"Take Mrs. Brokaw for a ride in the Mercedes and do not stop anywhere."

Mrs. Brokaw said on one occasion she was out for a drive in the car and was surprised to find when she wished to alight that the chauffeur had orders not to stop.

Other telegrams were read indicating that Mr. Brokaw had ordered servants to keep his wife under surveillance. Mrs. Brokaw testified that her husband prevented her calling even on her woman friends and that his surveillance over her was unbearable.

Mrs. Brokaw testified regarding the visit to the house by an automobile party of three men, that she was surprised to find when she wished to alight that the chauffeur had orders not to stop.

"Wire me a description of all the men who stopped at my house on Sunday," was Mr. Brokaw's demand Saturday. He is a large, blond, mustache. He is sometimes referred to as "Colonel" or "Commodore." Was Mr. Brokaw there too? He is a medium-sized man, clean shaven.

Overtures for a reconciliation with his wife were tentatively made by Mr. Brokaw through his counsel today. After a long conference with John F. McIntyre, his attorney, the latter declared that his client would welcome the resumption of amicable relations with Mrs. Brokaw.

"Mr. Brokaw," said Mr. McIntyre, "loves his wife dearly and is willing to have the suit discontinued in spite of all the charges she has made if she will only return to him. He believes she has been wrongly advised and he is by no means in fear of losing the suit."

"Such a thing is beyond the range of possibility," declared James A. Blair, Mrs. Brokaw's father.

**CONGRESS HOLDS
BRIEF SESSION**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After a session of one hour and ten minutes the Senate adjourned until Monday, while the House adjourned until Tuesday, after remaining in session for an hour and a half. Both houses are waiting on their committees.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Fresno People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back, the weakness, the tired feeling, the pain and aches of kidney ill. Are serious—if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles follow. A Fresno citizen shows you how to avoid them.

Mrs. E. A. Austin, 161 G street, Fresno, Cal., says: "For four or five years I had kidney trouble and I was an extreme weakness across the small of my back. If I were on my feet for any length of time, I became so weak and tired that I was hardly able to do my housework. Any over-exertion aggravated my trouble, and if I caught cold it settled in my kidneys and had the same effect. I at length read of Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to give them a trial. I procured a box at Barker & Colson's drug store. They proved to be the remedy I needed, as I felt better after taking the first few doses. From my experience, I know that Doan's Kidney Pills live up to representation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, and agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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are a guarantee to every customer of this bank that his business will receive careful and prompt attention.

**The Union National Bank
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Capital \$150,000
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Remember them sing:
Hear them sing:
Remember the shortage, the great fuel shortage.

Were you caught with an empty bin? And did you shiver and did you shake And shake and shiver within?

Did you or your little ones catch cold? And did the doctor's bills run high? Tomorrow may be a day too late. TO-DAY is the day to buy.

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**TO TREAT ZELAYA
AS A CRIMINAL**

**Is Purport of Resolution Introduced in Congress By
Senator Rayner.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—As a promise of activity in the interest of legislation, Senator Rayner today introduced more than 50 bills and resolutions covering a great variety of subjects. Many failed of passage in the last Congress and 50 per cent will receive scant consideration this session. Many are for pensions not granted under the general law.

Standing out as a striking proposition was a resolution by Senator Rayner today authorizing the President of the United States to cause President Zelaya to be apprehended as a common criminal, charged with the murder of two Americans engaged in revolutionary activity in Nicaragua, contrary to the code of war of all civilized nations.

The House was in session an hour and a half and a large number of measures were introduced. The most striking feature of the proceedings was a speech by Representative Kuosterman of Wisconsin, denying that his interest in German shipping was so great as to cause him to antagonize a bill for the relief of the American mercantile marine.

As no reports have been made from committees, both houses are without subjects upon which to legislate. The Senate therefore adjourned until Monday and the House until Tuesday.

**CUMMINS FATHERS
A RADICAL BILL**

**Would Give Much Draconic Power to
Interstate Commerce Commission.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in Congress this winter which in importance promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates four years ago.

The first bill introduced today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the interstate commerce act, in a large sense the Cummins measure is a substitute for the present interstate commerce act.

It is expected that measures proposing amendments to the law will be introduced early in January by Senator Eklund, which will differ from the Cummins bill in many important details.

In brief, the Cummins bill requires the interstate commerce commission to promulgate a uniform classification of freight and to prepare a plan for the statement of freight rates which shall be effective in a uniform manner. The carriers are required to adopt this classification.

The commission is authorized to consider rates on its own motion, with a view to determining their reasonableness, and is empowered to fix maximum and minimum rates.

The bill provides that changes in rates shall not become effective until they are approved by the commission. It prohibits the acquisition or control by any common carrier of any part of a competing line, or from acquiring the capital stock of any other competing carrier.

By the terms of the bill a carrier is prohibited from issuing any capital stock without payment in full either in money or in property and in effect, the commission shall have supervision of the issues of stocks and bonds by any carrier. Specific directions are given for the disposition of the proceeds of any sale of bonds. After January 1, 1931, no carrier doing interstate business shall be permitted to engage in any other business than that of a common carrier.

AVIATION MEET AUTHORIZED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Officials of the Aero Club of California today officially sanctioned the Los Angeles aviation meeting to be held in January of next year, thus insuring that any records that may be made here during the meeting will be recognized in all parts of the world. The Aero Club of America is affiliated with the Aero Club of America, a part of the International Aeronautic Federation.

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Jewelry
A large and unusually attractive assortment of 14 karat Gold Novelties.
Brooches and Scarf Pins set with Corals, Opals, Aquamarine, Tourmaline and Sapphire Jewels, mounted in 14 karat gold.
Lavallieres and Pendants, Bead Necklaces of exquisite Vermeil work and many exclusive designs in neck chains.
Diamond and Pearl Rings of the finest qualities; many fancifully designed Rings set with harmonious colored stones; Seal Rings, Plain Rings of 14, 18 and 22 karat gold.
Sterling Silver
Picture Frames of all sizes and of plain, etched, engraved and hammered designs.
Silver Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Puff Boxes, Trays and all the articles to complete the modern toilet table.
Manicure sets complete in cases and also separate pieces for matching individual sets.
Silver Tea Ware and Table Service of patterns which are practical and beautiful.
Many small Silver Items for personal use, such as Match Boxes, Cigarette Cases, Sewing Sets and Bodkin Sets.
Glassware
Beautiful Cuttings on specially made blanks of glass which hold their first color and brilliancy. The designs are of special merit and individuality, and each piece carries the Trade-Mark of the most reputable makers.
Good Assortments of Stem Ware for the table service.
Leather Goods and Novelties
Jewel Cases, Bottle Sets, Writing Sets, Trays, Brass Goods and Artistic Potteries from the famous Van Briggie Factories at Colorado Springs.
Also a complete assortment of the original Doric "Indian Tree" pattern of Coalport China—a pattern which has been good for more than 125 years.
These are suggestions. A cordial invitation to compare goods and prices. All mail orders will receive prompt attention.

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1929-31 Mariposa Street

**Let Us Show you
How Our Milk Is Handled
It Will Make You Want It**

We want you to use our milk and if you possessed our knowledge of its superiority, we know you would never use any other kind. Seeing is believing, and that is why we would like to show you how our milk is produced and handled. You would then understand why it is richer and purer and why it should be the only milk used in every home where purity in food products is considered of importance.

We invite you to call at our dairy, 2020 Fresno street, at any time that suits your convenience. We are certain that the cleanliness of our plant and the sanitary methods we employ in handling our milk will prove a revelation to you. After we "show you" we know you will be ever after a permanent consumer of our product.

Jersey Farm Dairy
2020 Fresno St. Phone Main 246

A CAT STORY

**Overheard in W. Parker Lyon's
Wall Paper Department**

A young lady from Bakerfield dropped into our store one day last week. Under each arm she carried a beautiful Angora cat—so pretty a pair of kittens as ever seen.

Dan Williams, the junior member of the firm, said: "What can I do for you, my pretty maid?"

"Kind sir, I want to select wall paper to harmonize with kitten's fleece."

"What might the name of the felines be?" said Williams.

"Tom and Jerry," she replied.

"Why call such beautiful cats such commonplace names? Why not call them something of a historic nature, Cook or Peary, for instance?"

"You horrid thing," the girl replied. "My kittens are not Polk Cats."

Wall Paper by the Car Load

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Four Floors of Furniture, Carpets and Wall Paper.
FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140 & STREET.

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VISIT DOLLVILLE TODAY

Bring the children down today and let them see the wonderful toys that Santa Claus has prepared for them this year—let them see the largest and best assortment in the valley. More toys than all the rest combined, and at prices much lower than the rest.

Biggest Assortment of Games in Town
A magnificent 20-inch Kid Body Doll, cork stuffed, light or dark hair, shoes and stockings, sleeping eyes, hair tied with ribbon, plump body; this is an extra special bargain, as this doll sells regularly at \$1.00; for today, we have a limited quantity to sell special at... **\$1.00**

Boys' Tool Chest
Boys' "Union" Tool Chests; a big assortment in all sizes; tools of good quality; the best tool chests on the market; nicely packed in dovetailed boxes with hinged covers; prices ranging from... **25c to \$10**

**Ladies' \$7.50 and \$10.00 Dress Skirts \$4.98**
165 all wool Dress Skirts, of fine Panama, Cheviot, serge, plain and fancy worsteds and voile. All this season's make and worth from \$7.50 to \$10 each, mostly kilt and plaited styles; well made, good serviceable garments; all sizes; special at... **\$4.98**

Choice of any Trimmed Hat in the House, regardless of cost or value; all colors; all sizes. Special today

\$4.19

Colgate's Talcum Powder; 25c Tins 15c

SHOES	DRESS GOODS	DOMESTICS
Infants' 75c Kid Shoes 49c Infants' Glove Kid Lace Shoes; sizes 2 to 4; made on rubber lasts, with patent leather tips and hand turned soles; the quality usually sold at 75c, special for today... 49c Men's Holiday House Slippers A magnificent assortment of Men's Holiday Slippers of all descriptions; in wool felt and glove kid; light, medium and heavy soles; all sizes and styles; at cash store prices ranging from... 69c to \$2.50 Ladies' Comfortable House Slippers A big line of ladies' fancy house slippers; made of fine quality wool felt with glove kid uppers; hand turned soles and cushion sense heels or military heels; all sizes and widths; and specially priced at... \$1.00 to \$2.00	39c Colored Cashmere 29c All the wantable colors in 36 inch cashmere; a grade that always sells at 29c yard. On special sale for today at... 29c 36 Inch School Plaids at 15c 16 new pieces of school plaid for today's selling; all the wantable color combinations; a quality that always sells at 25c a yard. Special at... 15c 50c Suitings Today 39c 36 inch suitings; striped Venetians, striped serge, striped manish suitings and plain melrose; all colors; 60c and 75c quality... 39c	15c Bleached Muslin for 12 1-2c 36 inch bleached muslin; extra fine quality; long cloth weave; a splendid material for ladies' underwear; free from dressing; worth 12c a yard. Special for today... 12 1-2c 45x36 Pillow Slips Special 12 1-2c 45x36 inch pillow slips; made of extra good quality muslin, with 3 inch top hem; soft finish; fine for everyday use, an extra good value. Special for today... 12 1-2c 27 Inch Outing Flannel at 8c A big assortment of 27 inch outing flannels; in a large range of patterns; best washing colors; splendid quality for underwear and general purposes for today's selling at... 8c

La Seduisante Face Powder; 25c Size 13c

Saturday's Fancy Goods Specials

\$4.00 Fancy Umbrellas \$2.39 Ladies' 24 inch umbrellas; national frame; steel rods; covered with guaranteed stout dyed taffeta; beautiful gold lined and sterling silver mounted handles; make elegant Xmas presents, worth \$4 each; for today... \$2.39	Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves 79c Ladies' 2-clasp kid gloves, with Paris Point stitching, in black, brown, tan, mode, red, navy and green; well made, perfect fitting gloves that are worth \$1.00 a pair; for today... 79c	\$2.50 Patent Leather Shopping Bags \$1.98 Large new shape ladies' shopping bags; square style with double strap handles; a very fine quality; well made and lined; has inside coin purse; sells for \$2.50. On special sale today at... \$1.98
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MEN'S AND BOYS' WANTS

**Men's Black Silk Mufflers**
Men's black silk mufflers; 54 inches long and cut extra wide; made from an extra heavy silk, soft and comfortable. Special today at... **\$1.50**
Men's Fancy Suspenders
Very large assortment of men's silk web suspenders, with fancy trimmings, in slant, boxes, suitable for present; at... **75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50**
A Great Line of Boys' School Suits \$4.00
Our juvenile department is showing some great suits this week at \$4 each. They are made of a fine quality cheviot, tweed or fancy worsted; come in a big range of patterns and colors, nicely tailored; stylish little coats and full knickerbocker pants; same suits as others sell at \$5 to \$6. On sale today at... **\$4.00**

Boys' \$10 Dress Suits \$7.50
Before buying the boy's holiday suit, come in and take a look at these fine suits that we are offering this week at \$7.50. You'll be surprised at the values; beautiful patterns in fancy worsteds and chevils; close cut garments; hand tailored with wide knickerbocker pants; for today, special... **\$7.50**
Big Line of Boys' Fall Caps
An endless variety of boys' winter caps; all the latest shapes and colors; good materials and well made; specially priced at... **50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50**
Men's Soft Felt Hats \$2.50 and \$3.00
All the new shapes in men's fine soft hats; all the latest blacks and stylish colors; the kind that our competitors sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50; we offer you today at... **\$2.50 & \$3**

Tonight's Specials After 7

Children's and misses' 19c hose supporters; black or white... 10c Misses' and children's worsted sweaters; white, red and gray; the 12 1-2c grade... \$1.69 Ladies' 38c winter vests and pants; white or ecru; all sizes... 25c	Good toilet paper; 500 sheets to the roll; 7 rolls for... 25c Long bar of imported white cast-iron soap... 20c Xmas post cards; big assortment for selection; 12 for... 5c	Thin lead blown water tumblers, 6 for... 25c \$2.75 Pyrography burning set, complete... \$1.75 White crepe paper napkins, 100 for... 10c
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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous days:
Chicago 12-8, New York 20-10, Omaha 12-4.
Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Fair on Saturday, frost in the morning, light north winds.
GENERAL CONDITIONS
The wave of high pressure, with the cold wave is still moving outward, the cold diminishing somewhat in severity. The lowest temperatures reported occurred in North Dakota and Minnesota, but temperatures considerably below the normal prevail throughout the Missouri and Mississippi valleys and in the Gulf states. The western storm, central this morning in Colorado, has given cloudy weather, with more or less precipitation at nearly every station west of the Rocky mountains during the last 24 hours. An area of high pressure seems to be entering the California coast, and it is probably that fair weather will prevail in Fresno and vicinity during the next 36 hours, probably with somewhat lower temperature tonight and with frost Saturday morning if the sky clears.
W. D. FILLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature 52
Highest temperature yesterday 56
Lowest temperature yesterday 40
Humidity (percentage of) 71
Wind N.W. (miles per hour) 6
Today's rainfall6
Rainfall to date 6.00
Fair Saturday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Let Holland's serve you
With vegetables, bread and
Pastry today.
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.
Dr. Cory, dentist, over Holland's.
Try Parker's preserves at Millard & Scott's.
Willow wood 75c per cord delivered.
Phone Main 49.
Give your Kauter coupons to Rebekahs and help win \$1000 prize.
Get your Sunday dinner meat at Santa Fe Market, Phone Main 785.
Cattle removed without the use of the knife, Room 55, Fiske Building.
Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs \$3 a year.
Superintendent Lindsay paid a visit yesterday to the school in the Madison district.
Christmas Gifts for men at Nymann Levy's, exclusive gent's furnisher and hatter, 1335 Mariposa st. See windows.
Hog feed \$10 ton, Capron oil cake, Capron oil cake meal, California Products Co., south end of street and Butler avenue.
William Conley was arrested by Detective Drenth and Patrolman Morice yesterday afternoon and lodged in the county jail for drunkenness.
Application for a liquor license at Sanger was granted by the supervisors on one account reading to Robert Lingenfelter and Charles Allen at Sanger.
Patrolman Jim Crankhite arrested W. Rooney for vagrancy last night. Rooney's rooming was in the county jail by Patrolman Lindsay for drunkenly conduct.
People today that photos make excellent Christmas presents and place your order with Maxwell & Alving and get the best that can be made. Auto corner Fresno and 2 streets.
The funeral of the late George Steika, who died Thursday after a brief illness, will be held on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the Catholic funeral home, corner L and Western streets. Interment will be at Mount View cemetery.
The supervisors granted the request of Bernard Kohnmann and others that the road in West Fresno tract No. 2 from the place of the petitioner named to the intersection with Brady avenue be named "Kohnmann avenue."
Reports of the viewers have been accepted and a verdict is to be rendered by the jury in the 2d, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 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Our Great Retiring Sale
Offers Irresistible Savings In
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Only Two More Saturdays
Before Christmas:
Do Your Shopping Today—Don't Wait.

Our gigantic Closing Out Sale is a tremendous money-saving event and everybody from everywhere, it seems, is taking advantage of the wonderful savings. Today will be one of the biggest days of the sale. Thousands will buy gifts, apparel and housefurnishings here today. Don't wait. There are only a few days until Christmas and late shoppers get poorest choosing. Come today and you will find broad selection in all departments. A few suggestions of appropriate gifts—at immense savings.

The Best and Newest Toys at Big Savings.

Buy the toys for Christmas morning here today and realize big saving. In our great Toyland in the basement will be found every new and novel invention, every old favorite and a great bevy of beautiful dolls. There are wagons, games, trains and magic lanterns for the boys; dolls, doll furniture, toy pianos and hundreds of other things for the little girls—all at saving prices. Choose whatever you want at the one general discount of 20 PER CENT.

HANDKERCHIEFS	FINE HAND BAGS
The Ever Popular Gifts And the finest assortment of beautiful Handkerchiefs shown anywhere is here. We prepared for this Christmas with the best stock we ever had. —And now you choose from the great variety at the same discount of 20 Per Cent. 25c Handkerchiefs with embroidered borders, hemmed or scalloped edges 20c 20c Handkerchiefs, same as above 16c 15c ones now 12c Christmas boxes containing 3 fine handkerchiefs, worth 50c, now 40c Hand-embroidered linen-handkerchiefs: 35c values 28c 75c values 60c \$1.00 values 80c \$1.50 values \$1.20 \$2.00 values \$1.60 \$2.50 values \$2.00	Hand bags are always much appreciated. They are about as fine gifts as could be given, and our retiring sale brings to you the very finest and most up-to-date bags at decided savings. Come and see them early today. Large new style hand bags, with steel frames and extra strong handles, worth \$1.50, now 80c Fine seal hand bags, leather lined, with extra coin purses, worth \$2.50, now \$2.00 High grade seal leather hand bags in the very latest styles, worth \$4.00, now at \$3.20 Great variety of other hand bags in the newest shapes, made from the finest leathers at the following reduced prices: \$7.50 values now \$6.00 \$8.50 values now \$6.80 \$9.00 values now \$7.20 \$10.00 values now \$8.00 \$11.00 values now \$8.80

Ribbons, Gloves, Neckwear and Jewelry	Fancy Back Combs
Ribbons Persian Ribbons, all silk, and all in new patterns, 6 and 8 inches wide, worth \$1.00 a yard; now at 75c Persian Ribbons, 5 to 7 inches wide, all silk, beautiful new patterns, worth regularly 75c now 50c Satin Ribbons in all colors and widths, 20 Per Cent Off the Regular Prices. Gloves Our famous "Splendid" gloves, 2 and 3 clasp, worth regularly \$2.00, now at a pair \$1.60	Latest designs; excellent for gifts: 50c Combs at 40c 75c Combs at 60c \$1.00 Combs 80c \$1.50 Combs at \$1.20

Fancy Neckwear	Dutch Collar Pins
Newest neckwear novelties; large assortment, reduced now as follows: 25c values now 20c 35c values now 28c 50c values now 40c 75c values now 60c \$1.00 values now 80c \$1.50 values now \$1.20	Fine quality, beautiful new designs: 35c Pins 28c 50c Pins 40c 75c Pins 60c

Eiderdown Robes	Rugs—Royal Gifts	Gifts for Men
These make practical and useful gifts. Now is the time to choose, for fine new assortments are offered far below value: \$3.25 Robes \$2.60 \$4.00 Robes \$3.20 \$4.75 Robes \$3.80 \$5.00 Robes \$4.00 \$6.00 Robes \$4.80 \$7.00 Robes \$5.60	And our immense stock of all kinds of Rugs in all sizes at your disposal now at remarkable savings. A few price suggestions: \$15.00 Rugs now \$12.00 \$16.00 Rugs now \$12.80 \$18.00 Rugs now \$14.40 \$20.00 Rugs now \$16.00 \$25.00 Rugs now \$20.00	Solve the problem of what to give "him" here now. Our closing out sale makes it greatly to your advantage. 25c Handkerchiefs 20c 50c Handkerchiefs 40c 75c Handkerchiefs 60c \$1.00 Night Robes 80c \$1.25 Night Robes \$1.00 \$1.50 Mufflers 1.20 \$2.00 Mufflers \$1.60

Silk Costumes, Waists and Furs make Fine Gifts. Choose from our Great Stocks at Amazing Reductions.

Many Gift Articles in Our Crockery Dept.

A great many are choosing gifts in our crockery department. Hundreds of articles here now to delight the heart of any woman, and our retiring sale has brought their price down to less than wholesale cost. Just a hint of what to expect:

Hand Painted China	Royal Doulton Ware	Cut Glass
\$5.00 Fancy Bon Bon Dish \$3.85 \$1.75 Cup and Saucer \$1.31 \$2.00 Cup and Saucer \$1.50 \$2.50 Cup and Saucer \$1.87 \$3.00 Cup and Saucer \$2.25 Fancy Plates, set of 6, 15.00 value \$12.00 Fancy Plates, set of 6, 17.00 value \$13.60 Fancy Plates, set of 6, 19.00 value \$15.20	\$2.50 Tobacco Jar \$2.10 \$4.00 Tobacco Jar \$3.20 \$5.00 Pitcher \$4.00 \$6.00 Pitcher \$4.80 \$7.00 Pitcher \$5.60 \$8.00 Pitcher \$6.40 \$9.00 Pitcher \$7.20 \$10.00 Pitcher \$8.00 \$11.00 Pitcher \$8.80 \$12.00 Pitcher \$9.60 \$13.00 Pitcher \$10.40 \$14.00 Pitcher \$11.20 \$	

NEW YORK BROKER SAYS INDEPENDENTS ARE NOW CUTTING

Also Declares Raisin Market Is Demoralized and Very Weak.

Giffen and Rudy Deny Report; New York Paper Says Market Strong.

The North Ontario Packing Company is in receipt of a letter from Thompson, Conklin & Co., in New York in which it is stated that outside interests, such as Giffen and Pike are selling fancy seed raisins in New York at 4-5-8c.

The letter in full follows:

New York, Dec. 4, 1909.

The North Ontario Packing Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We beg to hand you enclosed translation of telegram under date of December 3rd. While this offer may seem extremely low to you, it is a fact that

outside seeders such as Giffen and Pike are offering freely at 4-5-8c for fancy seed 16 oz. and Giffen's price here the past week has been 4-5-8c for fancy and 4-1-8 for choice, through their brokers, Messrs. Wood & Stevens. Our raisin market is badly demoralized and shows no reflection of strength from the Coast market. The consignments of loose muscels are heavy here and the outlet for these goods lies principally with one or two Eastern seeders. It is impossible to move them at a decent price, and they are being sold as low as 4 cents New York for 5 crown loose, standard goods 4-5-8 cents for 4 crown. Our market is also overstocked with Thompson's Seedless unbleached and Sultanas. We have about 300 boxes left of your car of Thompson's unbleached which we are using every effort to move, but they are going very slow.

Yours very truly,
THOMPSON, CONKLIN & CO.

The telegram which was sent with the letter is as follows:

"R. C. Williams & Co. offer 4-5-8 one straight, car fancy seed raisins 16 oz. buyer's label. Shipment January 15th. Are being freely offered 4-3-4."

While this letter does not come out and state directly that the Dried Fruit Agency is undercutting the market, the inference is such, and the foregoing letter and telegram were yesterday shown to H. V. Rudy, president of the Agency. Rudy positively denied that the Dried Fruit Agency had cut at all, and furnished evidence to show that this had not been the case.

When L. F. Giffen was shown the letter he simply laughed as he entered his denial.

"We have not quoted in New York for two or three weeks, except what quotations have been sent out in our circulars, and these have been published," he declared. "We can show proof for this and the statements made in that letter are pure fabrications."

"It seems to me that Banks had better be somewhat cautious, for when he cut in conjunction with the other Consolidated packers in an endeavor to break the market, we bought three or four cars of his goods at 4-3-4. He was one of the Consolidated packers who cut and we now have some of his stock that he sold at a reduced figure."

Banks is the manager of the North Ontario Packing Company. The company referred to in the telegram as offering fancy at 4-5-8 is a large buy-

ing concern of New York.

In the letter from Thompson, Conklin & Co., the deplorable condition of the market as being utterly demoralized and showing no strength from the Coast. The following article, in Commerce of Monday, December 6, (Commerce of Monday, December 6, 1909) which shows the general tone of the market and not one broker's view, flatly contradicts the statement made by the North Ontario brokers. It reads:

The raisin situation is assuming greater strength as a result of the activity of independent interests in securing the bulk of the available supply on the coast and the pooling plans of the growers. It is admitted in the outside operators have virtually succeeded in getting control of the market and that competition at the low prices that prevailed recently is at an end. There is now nothing ordered below 4-5-8c for choice, according to assortment and seller. Local jobbers are giving little attention to the California raisin situation at present. The spot market is dull, with only occasional small sales of the different kinds reported at prices within the range of quotations given below. For imported raisins there is an increasing demand, with the nearer approach of the holidays and the general tone of the market is firm. Under limited effort support and strong reports from the other side the market for currants is steady. It was reported yesterday that the Phoenix was offering fancy at 4-3-4 in Joplin, Mo., on Thursday. Eastern trade, however, now knowing that such offers will not be continued is ignoring them and buying freely at 5-1-4 and 5-1-3.

FRANK SILVA MAY HAVE BEEN DRUGGED

Is Rational at Times; Friends Take Him to the Hospital.

Frank Silva, who was taken from a Southern Pacific train last Monday evening by Sergeant Farnam and Patrolmen Custer and McCall after he had kicked a hole through one of the glass windows with his feet, was disarmed from the insane ward yesterday and taken to the county hospital for treatment. Two of Silva's countrymen took him in charge and will pay his expenses while at the hospital.

The officers hold the opinion that Silva was the victim of robbers, who drugged him and took his money while he was in the county jail last week. Notwithstanding this reason, he is still at the hospital. While in the padded cell he raved at times, delivering an oration on patriotism and treatment. It is thought that he will entirely recover. Two of his friends are guarding him night and day at the hospital.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

ENCAMPMENT ELECTION
Fresno Encampment No. 78 last night elected officers as follows: Chief, Patrick A. F. Button; senior warden, T. J. Berry; junior warden, Walter E. B. Bishop; treasurer, H. Ahrensberg. The patriarchal degree was conferred upon Ed H. Harper. An application was received by transfer.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES; ONE MAN IS KILLED

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—The explosion of a quantity of dynamite in a freight car at the Minnesota transfer yards late this afternoon resulted in the death of one man, the fatal injury to another and serious injury to a third, caused much excitement because of a report that striking switchmen were involved.

It was ascertained, however, that the explosion was accidental, as the dynamite was being removed from the car when it exploded. All the dead and injured were freight handlers.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED FOR LEAVING FAMILY

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Bertha Steel, the first woman to be charged with the crime of desertion under the new law making it a felony in this state, was taken to Los Angeles today for trial. Mrs. Steel deserted her husband in Los Angeles and took up her residence in Bakersfield under the assumed name of Bertha McConnell.

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER IN SUSPENSE FOR A FRIEND

WINCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 10.—Miss Violet Asquith was found yesterday watching near by the hospital in Winchester, where the Hon. Archibald Gordon, second son of the Earl of Aberdeen, lies critically ill.

While Miss Asquith's name has been bandied about in connection with Poet Watson's effusion, she has been enduring the agonies of suspense while the life of Gordon has hung in the balance.

There has been no announcement of an engagement between them, their closest friends have not hinted at it, but the tireless vigil of Miss Asquith is permitted to read its own love tale.

CANADA DESIRES TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVE IN U. S.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—E. M. Lewis, representative of West Huron in the House of Commons, has given notice of a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the parliament of Canada the Imperial government should be asked to appoint a Canadian attaché to the British embassy at Washington. This is with a view of providing a direct medium whereby the government of Canada may advise with the British ambassador at Washington on matters pertaining to those international relations affecting solely the Dominion and the United States.

PROPHESIES OF GREAT CONFLICT IN AIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"There will be the same degree of difference between the aeroplanes of today and that of 1920, as that between the cart and the automobile," said Winthrop E. Scarritt, former president of the Automobile Club of America, in a statement to the Aero Club of America. "The greatest peacemaker in the world today," says Scarritt, "is the 12-inch gun. The greatest peacemaker of the future will be the aeroplane. There will be Gettysburg in the air which will teach the nations to end all war."

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—The law of two states is after two fugitives. Oregon wants one whose name is D. L. Vandervoort, charged in Portland with the embezzlement of \$125 and now under arrest in Pasadena, Cal., and Bob Clapper, said to be a burglar, who escaped to Texas after an alleged burglary in Riverside. Extradition and requisition was granted in the respective cases today by the governor's office.

"THE SPOILERS" PROVES SAD DISAPPOINTMENT

Play Poorly Put Together and Company Grossly Incompetent.

At the Barton last night a large audience gathered to see the performance of "The Spoilers." This delightful story of the northern country, told in Rex Beach's most thrilling style, was cheapened in the dramatization and unwisely produced by a company of incompetent players. To be sure it was not advertised as a high priced show, but if it was not of the \$1.50 kind, neither was it a ten-cent variety, except in the cheapness of the company that produced it. The price of admission was \$1, and the company has no right to charge any such price for the character of the performance given.

A great many left after the first two or three acts, unwilling to sit through the tedious performance. "The Spoilers" ought to make a splendid dramatic production. The program last night did not state who the unfortunate being was who mapped out the situation and arranged the speeches, or rather garbled them out of all semblance to the original lines.

There is a chance for some fine characterization in the material in the book, but some of the best points were missed and the objectionable ones daily emphasized to the delight of the gallery gods. The introduction of the Alaskan dogs was a picturesque feature of the play. These obedient and adorable canines were at least natural and thoroughly at home and gave a charming touch of realism to the only scene in the play that could be called good.

Frank McQuarrie, playing the role of Wilton Struve, the district attorney, was the most convincing member of the company. In several scenes he made the character a very live one and carried with him the interest of the scene. Miss Hazlet as "The Dutchess" of the dance hall was fairly good, and had she been a little more familiar with her lines might have sustained the character with more conviction.

Aside from these two characters there was no member of the company worthy of the name of a professional and the whole interest in the plot dragged. This was not entirely the fault of the players. There was sufficient talent in the company to have given a better performance if they had really had the material to work with, but the play was poorly put together, and as such a ready version of the story secured. For the story ought to make a thrilling play.

SPENT A MONTH AT HUNGER STRIKE

Suffragette in London Says She Is Willing to Do It Again for Good of the Cause.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Miss Alice Paul, formerly of Philadelphia, the suffragette who was arrested in November and sentenced to a term at hard labor for her share in the suffragette protest at the Lord Mayor's Banquet in Guild Hall, was released from Holloway yesterday on the completion of her sentence.

She left the prison in a cab, accompanied by two wardresses. On going to the home of friends, a doctor was called immediately owing to her weak condition.

Although palpably ill, Miss Paul was cheerful. She declared she did not regret her conduct and was prepared to repeat it again if necessary.

"I practiced the hunger strike" until November 11th," she said. "Since then they fed me twice a day by force, except one day, when I was too ill to be touched. I have no complaints against the Holloway officials."

FIVE BOYS SENT TO REFORM SCHOOLS

SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—Five boys who last Wednesday confessed before the juvenile court of this city of having committed a number of robberies, were today sentenced by Judge Gossby to spend the remainder of their minority in reform schools. William Nolting, George Emmer and Earl Hamby were sent to the Preston school and Dahl Hamby and Lew Wood to Whittier.

GRANDFATHER SAVES SMALL BOY FROM FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Thomas Donahue, aged 60 years, was the hero of a fire at the home of his son, Edward Donahue, in Greva street, early today. At the first alarm Mr. and Mrs. Donahue expressed the belief that their small son had already been taken to safety by his grandfather. Shortly before the firemen arrived, however, Donahue, Sr., appeared at a second-story window with the boy in his arms and he was rescued from the fast encroaching flames by the firemen. Donahue declares that the fire was of incendiary origin.

NEW AMBASSADOR COMING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Y. Uchida, newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States to succeed M. Takahashi, sailed from Honolulu today on the liner, Tenyo Maru for this port, according to a cablegram received by Japanese Consul General Nagai. The ambassador is anxious to reach his post at Washington as quickly as possible and will take the first possible train for the East after the sailing of the Tenyo Maru. The minister was informed of this intention in order that he might make arrangements to make a quick trip eastward.

SURVIVORS REACH PORT.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Eleven survivors of the flax-laden freighter W. C. Richardson, which foundered just outside the Buffalo breakwater yesterday, were brought into port aboard the steamer Paine, which rescued the men and stood by the Richardson for thirty hours. The Paine, badly rammed in the stern and ice-covered, was towed into port by a tug.

It is now believed that eight lives were lost. Five are supposed to have gone down with the freighter and the other three are dead or adrift in a yawl.

HIGH PRICE FOR HOGS.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—The record for hogs was again broken on the St. Joseph market today when the top was \$8.50 per hundred, five cents higher than Thursday and the highest in the open market since 1893.

COLLEGE BUILDING BURNS.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—The Davy building, a part of the Manitoba Agricultural college, was burned today. Loss \$100,000.

Hogg's Have Decided to Close Out Every Bit of Millinery Now On Hand at Sensational Price Reductions

Promptly this morning at 9:30 o'clock we will start the most gigantic sale of fine millinery ever attempted here or anywhere.

We propose to sell out our entire stock of millinery, and if prices are any inducement we will accomplish it in a very short space of time.

Think of it, in many instances the prices named barely represent one-half the true values, and in some instances they hardly represent one-third.

Read each line of this ad. carefully. Consult other advertising and our windows—then come prepared to share in what is unquestionably the greatest millinery opportunity ever offered to the women of Fresno or vicinity.

Note These	
Beaver Hats and Fur Turbans	\$3.95
Good Stylish Shapes Only	98c
Fine Fancy Feathers for	98c
Small Ostrich Plumes for only	\$2.95
Large Colored Felt Shapes at	\$1.37

Trimmed Hats Worth to \$7.50 Only \$2.95
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Trimmed Hats Worth to \$15.00 Only \$7.98
Trimmed Hats Worth to \$30.00 Only \$9.69

Every one of these hats is now stylish and up-to-date—all bought new this season and suitable to wear for months to come.

They include every trimmed hat we have on hand and represent some of the most popular and attractive styles shown this season.

Take your choice of any hat in the lot at these sale prices and you can't help getting the very biggest kind of a bargain.

Hogg's Other Goods Reduced **One Third**
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Christmas weather at the canyon is clear, sunshiny and bracing. Bright Angel Trail and wagon roads on the rim are open the year round. El Tovar Hotel on rim of the Canyon, occupying a site 7000 feet above sea level, is the most unique, most comfortable, most costly hotel in the Southwest. It is under Fred Harvey management. Pullman Sleeper to the rim.

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Straight Knee Pants, ages 5 to 16, 75c to \$1.50 value 50c
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Remember that when this big store advertises special prices the people get just those prices. Come and buy at the lowest prices in Fresno.

FRESNO EXHIBIT CREATES MUCH ATTENTION IN OMAHA

Receives Favorable Comment from People in Middle West.

Union Pacific to Have Series of Exhibits at Its Main Stations.

The Fresno exhibit at the Seattle fair, which has now been installed at the Corn Exposition in Omaha, is creating a great deal of comment and comment that is exceedingly favorable to this locality, according to a telegram received in this city yesterday by Isaiah Wheeler, colonization agent for the Union Pacific. Wheeler and George L. McDonough, another colonization agent from Omaha, were visitors at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and they imparted this information to Secretary Robertson.

Lewis Hill, president of the Northern railroad, was one of the visitors at the exposition building the Union Pacific has secured 300 feet of space which it is paying for at the rate of \$2 a foot.

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Prepared in our celebrated spiced kitchens, from tender, juicy cuts of beef and meat, inspected and passed by Uncle Sam, with a combination of California and Oregon fruit and home ground spices. Ask your grocer for Tea Garden Mince Meat. Costs no more than ordinary varieties, but oh! how different.

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WRECK; PASSENGERS WALK INTO FRESNO

An extra Southern Pacific freight train, No. 2005, was pulling into the Santa Fe yards at an early hour yesterday morning, the journal on one of the cars snapped, breaking the train into two sections and delaying traffic for four hours. Word was sent to the round-house and a new pair of wheels sent to the scene.

Passenger train No. 85, due here at 5:31 a. m., was held up behind the wreck and the passengers, who did not care to remain out in the "jungle," alighted from the Pullmans and walked the remaining two miles to the city.

GOVERNOR IS DUE BY 10 O'CLOCK TRAIN

After the Banquet Tonight, He Will Be the Guest at Smoker of Elks.

The citizens' committee to meet and receive the governor on his visit to Fresno from Coalinga today assembled with the mayor yesterday afternoon to make the final arrangements.

The decision was that the committee should meet the governor at the depot at 10 o'clock, and welcoming him, escort him to the Hughes hotel. If he is not too weary and expresses the desire to do so, he will be taken on a ride to Kearney Park and to see the country east of town before lunch.

If he wants to rest upon arrival, he will be left to his own resources until after lunch and will not make his trip into the country until the afternoon.

The return will be made by 4:30 o'clock and in the evening will be held the banquet at the Hughes hotel to last until 9 o'clock, when, as an Elk, the governor will be expected at the club room for an informal "smoker."

The governor will probably be the guest of the Elks until departure time, being scheduled to leave on the 1:20 a. m. train on Sunday.

The banquet at the Hughes is set for the hour of 8:30, preceded by a reception of two hours on return from the automobile ride, if it is made in the afternoon.

The banquet will be informal. Plates will be \$2.50. The public is invited.

NEW BOOKS TO BE HAD AT LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the Public Library and are now ready for circulation:

Connor—The Foreigner.

Cox—Chronicles of Rhoda.

DeMorgan—It Can Never Happen Again.

Davies—Miss Selma Lue.

Gale—Friendship Village Love Stories.

Lindsey—Severed Mantle.

Nicholson—Lords of High Decision.

Reed—Old Rose and Silver.

Stuart—Aunt Amity's Silver Wedding.

Stevenson, Adlai—Something of Men I have Known.

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KASPARIANS GO TO LAW TO STRAIGHTEN OUT FARM TANGLE

Section 6 Oil Land Case Dis-
missed on Stipula-
tion.

Selma Raisin Grower Deliv-
ered Goods and Cannot
Receive Pay.

Attorneys Carter & Carter filed com-
plaint yesterday for G. H. Kasparian
against Sheriff Chittenden and other
defendants named to recover from him
\$336.50, that the other defendants be
required to interplead among them-
selves their rights to a sum of \$217.29
and that the plaintiff and Kasparian
Bros. be adjudged to have fully per-
formed the agreement between the
brothers and G. H. Kasparian and be re-
leased therefrom and from all demands for

labor done by Higama and all other
claims.
In October, 1909, the Kasparian
brothers made agreement with Hi-
gama whereby he undertook to farm
for the brothers the northwest quarter
of 12-14-21 for 27 per cent of the gross
proceeds of the sale of the 1909 crops.
Before the completion of the contract,
Higama abandoned the work and the
Kasparians had to complete it, paying
the costs to have been assumed by
Higama and the money advanced by
them, namely \$227.25, and the said 27
per cent of gross proceeds amounting
to \$195.44, leaving a balance of
\$217.29 to which Higama would have
been entitled had he performed the
agreement.

One Sumida sued Higama for judg-
ment for \$444.60 and attached Masada
and Sumida raisins produced in 1909
on the land, but this attachment is
declared to have been void because
Wylie M. Giffen had a mortgage on
them for \$2700 and that mortgage was
not satisfied when the attachment was
put on. The raisins were sold by the
Kasparians to L. F. Giffen & Co., sub-
ject to the mortgage to be paid out of
the purchase price, amounting to
\$3524.29, which money the sheriff at-
tempted to attach in the hands of Gif-
fen & Co. as the property of Higama.
Out of the sum \$3524.29 as proceeds
of the sale, Giffen & Co. paid to W. M.
Giffen \$23700 on December 6, 1909, as
owing on the mortgage, and notwith-
standing that Giffen & Co. had been
informed that only \$217.29 was owing
Higama paid Chittenden \$354.29 be-
longing to the Kasparians.

It appears also that on September
22, 1909, Higama gave an order to
Kamikawa Bros. on the Kasparians to
pay on account of services an amount

not exceeding \$517, and of that sum
there is in fact due only \$217.29. Bu-
tilda claims a lien on said \$517.29 un-
der the attachment on the crops garni-
sheed in the hands of L. F. Giffen and
demands that the sheriff apply it upon
the judgment and execution in his suit
against Higama, while Chittenden, it
is alleged, claims the \$517.29 as the
property of Higama. The plaintiff
sues as assignee to straighten out the
tangle and pay everyone according to
the amount of money on hand.

OIL CASE COMPROMISED.
The tractously fought case of G. A.
Holste, who, for himself and other
stockholders, sued the Yellowstone Oil
Company and others, the trial of which
lasted not less than seven days and
during which stacks of documentary
evidence were filed on both sides, was
unexpectedly dismissed yesterday and
all the exhibits withdrawn from the
files of the court.

The suit was on behalf of Section
Six Company's stockholders to declare
that H. B. Guttry as the president of
the Yellowstone Company in pur-
chasing the west eighty acres of the
northwest quarter of section 6-21-15
from the Marquette Oil Company did
so for the Section Six Oil Company
with its money, and though the trans-
action was in his name he held in
fact in trust and employed \$13,000 of
Section Six's money and that it is the
interested one in the contract. The
judgment recently rendered by Judge
Chittenden with the findings and con-
clusions of law was on every point for
the plaintiff.

According to the stipulations filed
yesterday a compromise has evidently
been arrived at, and a judgment of
dismissal has been entered against
all named defendants and given in
favor of the Sauer Dough Company
and George T. Cameron, who took deed
from the Yellowstone, against the
plaintiff without costs and findings, the
company and Cameron waiving the
right to move for a new trial. The
judgment of dismissal is against the
Yellowstone Oil Company, the Mar-
quette Oil and Mining Company, Sec-
tion Six Oil Company, H. B. Guttry,
H. W. Thomas, J. D. Thomas, Annie
E. Downing, Charles Dew M. Gra-
ham, Mother, J. R. Higgins, Holmes
Henshaw, A. G. Nichols, Schuyler T.
Tryon, J. O. Hickman, A. B. Green,
L. P. Cramme and C. H. Pepps.

There are also stipulations setting
aside the findings and judgments pre-
viously rendered and stating that on
these findings and conclusions of law
of December 2, 1909, the judgment
thereon was "entered inadvertently."
Yet the case was under advisement
for several months, briefs were filed,
judgment formally pronounced and en-
tered and the attorney for the plaintiff
came all the way from San Francisco
to present the findings and conclusions
of law for signature.

GROWER IS THE SUFFERER.
A goodly contingent of Selma people
was in attendance yesterday afternoon
before Judge Austin as witnesses on
the trial of the case of E. M. Stevens
& Son against the Selma Fruit Com-
pany. The action is to recover \$2907.55
on a consignment of raisins delivered
and sold in October, 1908. No part of
the money has ever been paid on the
claim save for a check for \$114.15,
which has never been cashed, so that
in fact the account has been outstand-
ing all this time, the raisins presu-
mably sold and realized upon and not a
cent in the pocket of the raisin
grower.

The account was in fact with the
Selma Fruit Company (Inc.) as the
successor of the other, but neither it
appears will assume the obligation,
though according to the plaintiff an
account stated was had with secre-
tary and Manager Elliott, the check
for \$2907.55 passed into the one for
partial payment and several conversa-
tions were had with Secretary and
Manager Elliott of the Selma Fruit
Company and also President Saye of
the Selma Fruit Company (Inc.), ac-

knowing the debt and giving
plausible reasons why the check had
not been paid.

When the original check was given
the Stevens by Elliott, they were told
not to present it to the bank until a
certain day, when the company would
have made good its credit. Again
when Mr. Saye of the incorporated
company was approached on the sub-
ject later he expressed astonishment
that the check had not been paid, say-
ing that the money had been at the
office for a full Saturday, but later it
was learned that the company had to
use the money on another fruit trans-
action on a rejected car that Satur-
day, but that it would dig up the
money from some source. There has
never been any digging up.

There is a great array of legal talent
represented in the case, to-wit: At-
torney Gallaher of Selma, Everett &
Brother for the plaintiffs and N. C.
Caldwell and M. K. Harris for the de-
fendant company. The company is in-
terested in the estate of Giuseppe Gino-
cchio are required to appear before Judge Austin on
the 13th to contest it, if they wish,
fixing of the sum due for inheritance
tax. Ginoocchio died in June, 1909,
leaving an estate of \$898.25, expenses
have been \$281.80, leaving \$616.45 clear
for a cousin, Alfonso, a resident of
Jackson, Amador county. As \$600 is
exempt, there will be \$116.45 subject
to the state tax amounting to \$5.41.

FAMOUS SIOUX CHIEF DIES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Red
Cloud, the famous old Sioux Indian
chief, is dead. This information was
received today by the Bureau of
Brennutt of the Pine Ridge agency,
who is in Washington attending the
meeting of those interested in the edu-
cation of the Indian. Red Cloud was
85 years of age and for the last twenty-
five years had lived at the Pine Ridge
agency.

ESTATE CONTEST SETTLED.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10. — Counsel
for Mrs. Theresa Maier, the widow,
and Mrs. Mary Maier, the mother of
the late Joseph Fred Maier, announce
that the contest over the estate of
the late Joseph Fred Maier, who was
bequeathed the \$300,000 estate of the
brewer has been reached. The terms of the agree-
ment have not been divulged but when
the contest is called in probate court
next week, a motion for its dismissal
will be made. Maier's will cut off
his wife with \$500 and left the balance
of his wealth to his mother.

KILLED IN FALL FROM LADDER.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10. — A fall of
three feet from a step-ladder on which
he stood while trimming flowers that
climbered up the side of his cottage,
caused the death last night of John E.
Sundberg, 67 years of age. His skull
was fractured on the corner of the
cottage and he was dead when aid re-
ached him.

NOTED WOMAN PIONEER DIES.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10. — Mrs. Barry
Moore, widow of Colonel Benjamin F.
Moore, member of the state constitu-
tional convention which met at Mon-
terey in 1849, died in this city yester-
day, aged 81 years. In the early days
of San Francisco, Mrs. Moore was for
fifteen years principal of one of the
grammar schools. She was one of the
founders of Robert E. Lee Chapter
Daughters of the Confederacy in San
Diego.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—State Li-
brarian Gillis returned from the East
today with the news that he had ac-
quired Robert A. Campbell of the State
Library of Wisconsin for the depart-
ment of sociology in the State Li-
brary. He succeeds Ernest Hunchen,
who was appointed to a position in the
patent office at Washington.

FAIRBAULT, Minn., Dec. 10.—The
Sheffield-King flour mill, employing
100 men, has been forced to close be-
cause the company cannot get wheat.

WOMAN AND FOUR CHILDREN BURNED

CONCORDIA, Kan., Dec. 10.—At
Wayne, a village in Republic county,
fourteen miles north of this place,
Mrs. Frank Hicks and four children,
two girls and two boys, aged from 3
to 10 years, were burned to death last
night. A crude oil stove exploded,
settling fire to the house. Mrs. Hicks
carried her 3-months-old baby into
the yard unharmed and went back into
the house for the other children. Mr.
Hicks was severely burned trying to
put out the fire. The bodies were re-
covered this morning.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.
ROME, Dec. 10. — Baron Sidneyson-
nino, the former premier, to whom
was delegated the task of forming a
new cabinet in succession to that of
the retiring premier, Giovanni Giolitti,
has been unable to make terms
with Deputy Martini, and Ex-Minister
of Justice Finocchiaro Aprile, and ac-
cordingly has named a new ministry
with himself as premier and minis-
ter of the interior. The minister of
foreign affairs is Count Giolitti.

FLEET LEAVES MANILA.
MANILA, Dec. 10. — The United
States Pacific fleet sailed today. The
Tennessee and Washington go to
Shanghai, the Pennsylvania and West
Virginia to Hongkong, the Maryland
and Colorado to Kobe, and the Califor-
nia and South Dakota to Yokohama.
Last night the officers of the fleet
were given a reception.

HOLIDAY RATE

One lowest first class fare and one-third for round
to points where lowest first class one-way fare is under \$5
dollars.

SALE DATES:
Christmas Tickets—December 23, 24, 25, 1909.
New Year's Tickets—December 30, 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910.

Going Limit—Continuous Passage, commencing date of
sale. Return Limit—January 3rd, 1910.

No stop-overs in either direction.

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value and we will sell from time to time, only stock sufficient to keep our
operations in progress.

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The demand for this stock is good, so buy now and not in before the
price advances. Four companies are operating on this section and their
work is bound to increase the value of our property very soon.

We will begin work as soon as material is hauled onto the land, rig
builders engaged to construct the derrick.

For further information and reservation of stock call on, or address
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All \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats Will be \$8.33

All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats Will be \$10.00

All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats Will be \$16.66

No Restrictions--- All Other Garments go Accordingly

Promptly this morning at the opening of this store, we will start the greatest clearance sale of our
career, both in point of sensational values and the amount of good stylish garments involved.

It will be a sale of a most sweeping character given with a total disregard of cost, our main object being to
effect a hasty clean-up in the shortest space of time.

Candidly speaking, we are greatly overstocked with overcoats and suits, which, of course, must be dis-
posed of immediately; consequently, our loss is your gain and you will do well to take advantage of these condi-
tions while the opportunity is presented.

We wish to particularly call your attention to the fact that this is a new store started this season with a
full line of up-to-date and stylish goods only. Every one of the garments we show is made by the best manufac-
turers, all tailored in the height of fashion and all guaranteed to be perfect fitting.

The patterns are all nobby, the cuts all swagger and the materials are the very finest procurable.

Another particularly interesting point is that our unswerving principle of "complete satisfaction or your
money back" will be strictly adhered to during this sale.

Remember the sale starts promptly this morning at opening time, and while we have a large stock
on hand which is all involved, the very best selections will be made by the first choosers.

For other information and details, we refer you to our show-windows.

Every Suit and Overcoat In this Sale Is New, Stylish and Up-to-Date

All Bought for This Season's Wear.

No Prices Will Be Changed---Take Your

Choice of Any Garment in the Store at

One Third the Marked Price.



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At Interesting Prices

Glance over these few special values that
we are giving in furnishing goods depart-
ment as suitable sister attractions to our big
clothing clearance sale.

**Blue Chambray
Shirts Worth 50c 39c**

They are absolutely fast colors in a large variety.
They are cut with plenty of fullness and they are
grand bargains at the price.

**50c Derby Rib
Underwear 39c**

A full line of sizes to select from which includes
both drawers and shirts. All are well made and well
worth our original price.

**\$1 Nat. Wool
Underwear 79c**

Good natural wool underwear that is warm and
comfortable these chilly days. Lay in a supply at
this price and you will save considerably.

**Stiff Bosom
Shirts Up to \$2 59c**

A good assortment of all sizes except 16. There
are several patterns to select from, all of which are
very desirable—the original prices range from \$1.50
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**Cocoa
Fact
No. 24**

Until recent times
cocoa was prepared
by manual labor, the
beans being pounded
in iron mortars. Even
now in many parts
of the tropics the
same primitive meth-
ods are followed. In
the large modern
plants, machinery
now does all the
work of sorting,
cleaning, roasting
and grinding the co-
coa beans.

CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR JEW'S CONDITION

Pointed Reply Is Made to
Assertion By the Rev.
Gilchrist.

Jews Accept the Jesus of
History; Deny Christ of
Dogma.

Editor Republican:—In your issue
of a day or so ago, appeared an ar-
ticle by Rev. Mr. Gilchrist giving in
his opinion "Why the Jew was sepa-
rated among the nations, dwelling in
clothes of the world in sorrow and
dishonor."

Since he recites an opinion and not
a fact, it is open to contradiction and
I take this means of voicing my views
in answer to the reason why the Jew
became the outcast of the world and
the world's enemy.

The very fact that the Jew through-
out all antiquity threw such barriers
around his religion, is proof enough of
his high conception of a deity; and in
order to keep his monotheism pure, he
was obliged to become the despised
people of ancient and modern times. To
show that this feeling originated before
the coming of Christ, let us refer to
history. Did not Semichabab let the
effects of his fury fall upon the Jews
and smothered, and caused great num-
bers to be massacred every day, and
their bodies to be left exposed in the
street and suffering no man to give
them burial? What did Antiochus do?
Did he not publish an ordinance by
which all Jews were commanded to
on pain of death to change their reli-
gion?

Coming nearer to the Christian era,
even before the birth of Christ. What
about Epiphanes? Did he not ridicule
their religion, and exercise his im-
pious fury against them on all occa-
sions?

"Cicero" tells us that to Pompey, the
pagan Roman, who had stormed Jeru-
salem and reduced the inhabitants to
prisoners of Rome, nothing was more
contemptible than the Jewish religion.
They were a peculiar people, and
because of their refusal to join the
common intercourse of mankind at
that stage in the world's history, they
were despised and detested.

You state that because the Jews re-
fused Jesus, they have been dishon-
ored.

Did the Jews refuse Jesus? I think
not: the Jews of today do not think
so. I, with many others, believed in
the Jesus of history, but deny the
Christ of dogma.

From the death of Jesus to the time
of Constantine, we find that Jews and
Christians were equally despised and
persecuted. With the Council of Nicea
began the parting of the ways. Here
the Moslem Jews refused to ac-
cept the Christ of dogma, as voted by
the council called together by Con-
stantine. The Jew after the fall of
Jerusalem and during his subjection
under Roman rule, began his wander-
ings over Europe.

Now I wish to show that he be-
came the "old clothes man of Europe,"
not by Divine retribution, but from
the injustice of priest craft and
ancient prejudices.

Let the manners or customs of any
people who are in the minority hold
different views than the majority, and
they will always be subject to tor-
ments and ridicule.

When the Chinese set up their tor-
rential house in our country we tolerate, but
ridicule their ideas of Divinity and
their forms of worship. The Jews are
ridiculed because they put the ban on
unclean animals and are ridiculed
because they are to be admitted for
their keen insight into the reasons why
of these prescriptions. It is not a
question of spiritual conceptions that
this feeling exists, but from a racial or
class inferiority. Witness the cause of
the Armenian in type they practice
the Christian faith; yet are they
given fair treatment by followers of
Christ?

I have heard men in the jury box
say that they could not give an Ar-
menian a fair trial, because of their
antipathy to Armenians as a class—I
have listened to other men, who were
good Americans and good Christians,
too, say they would not care to try a
Mexican because of class inferiority.

This class feeling is not due to re-
ligious differences, so much as racial
differences, and in the case of the Jews
is due to both.

Now let us revert to the facts of
history. Let us look at the laws of
every city in Europe, from the Council
of Nice to modern times. Let us see
how the Jew was treated. Not a single
city in Europe from ancient laws aimed
at the Jew; not a single place of re-
sidence is free from this terrible inhu-
manity of murder and bloodshed, and
restriction laws.

Read the history of Spain and see
what the church did to the Jew at the
Council of Elvira (1080) presided over by
nineteen bishops. The Christians un-
der pain of excommunication were

prohibited from living with the Jews,
or eating in their company. The Coun-
cil of Toledo in (633) decreed that the
children of baptized Jews should be
taken from their parents and given to
the cloisters for education. All Jews
that had been forcibly baptized and
who practiced Jewish ceremonies
should be given away as slaves. Twen-
ty years later any Jew who practiced
the rules of his faith should be be-
headed, burned or stoned to death.

Six hundred years later we find the
spirit of intolerance even greater. With-
out the massacres of (1386-1391) in
which thousands of Jews were robbed
and slain. After the bloody excesses
of 1391 the popular hatred continued
unabated. The law of 24 clauses issued
at Ferrer's request, was to reduce
the Jew to poverty and to further
humiliate them they were ordered to
live by themselves in an enclosed
ghetto, they were prohibited from
practicing medicine, surgery or chem-
istry and from dwelling in bread, wine,
flour, meat, etc. They might not en-
gage in handicrafts or trades of any
kind, nor might they fill public offices
or act as money brokers or agents.
They were not allowed to hire Chris-
tian servants, farm hands, lamp-light-
ers, or grave diggers nor might they
eat, drink or bathe with Christians, or
hold intimate conversation with them,
or visit them or give them presents.

They were allowed no self-jurisdic-
tion whatever. They might not assume
the title of don, carry arms or trim
to wear more than four mantles of coarse
material reaching to the feet, and it
was strictly forbidden Jews as well as
Jewesses to wear garments of better
material.

By the Inquisition of Torquemada
over 200,000 Jews were obliged to leave
the country of their birth, roaming
about on the open plains where thou-
sands died of hunger and despair. It
was the same in France, in England,
in Germany, in Austria, in Italy and in
Russia. In Frankfurt they were de-
barred from acquiring real estate, but
they were allowed to loan money, an
unredeemed pledges were sold, traffic
in second hand goods arose, which
was further stimulated by the fact
that the Jews were not permitted to
sell new goods. They were also forbid-
den to dwell in stables, provisions,
womens' cloth and corn. In Prague
during 1516 Jews were forbidden to
dwell in second hand clothes.

In Roumania laws were enacted
against Jewish workmen so that over
10 per cent were forced into illegality.
Similar laws were passed in regard to
liberal professions affecting Jewish
lawyers, physicians, pharmacists,
veterinarians. The most malicious law
was one enacted as late as 1893 which
deprived Jewish children of the right
to be educated in the public schools.

John of England demanded that one
"Abraham of Bristol," a rich Jew,
pay over 10,000 marks and when Abra-
ham refused, the king ordered his teeth
extracted one a day, and the result was
that the Jew lost seven teeth until he
was disfigured.

A Jew had no rights or privileges ex-
cept he was heavily taxed, and this was
usually the cause of his persecutions.
Whenever a prince or principality
needed money it was taken from the
Jews. They must always wear a
badge of yellow or hat of red and taxed
for every privilege granted Christians.

"On July 15, 1306, the people laid
down the principle that Jews were
doomed to perpetual servitude because
they had crucified Jesus," and this no
doubt is the view held by many today,
even by Rev. Gilchrist.

Read the story of the Jew in Turin,
Florence, Milan, Trent, Vienna, Venice,
Lisbon, Tours, Lyons, in fact, any city
of Europe, and murder, intolerance and
rapine were the constant lot of the
Jews.

If the Jew is dishonored it was
through no fault of his. If he is oblig-
ed to deal in old clothes it's because of
the conditions imposed upon him, and,
while it is no disgrace to engage in this
calling, no Jew in modern times is con-
tent to follow it so long as any other
avenue of vocation is open to him.

Times are changing and men no
longer are engaged in such cruel re-
strictions against human souls. Is it
because Divine and Infinite justice is
relenting (and if it is a Divine justice,
how could he have created such inhu-
man injustice?) or is it a clearer con-
ception that is coming into the minds
of men? Who knows but what all this
misery is but a means to keep the
idea of a single God before the nations
of the world and that the mission of
the Jew after all these centuries of in-
human treatment is but the culmination
for a unity of all creeds.

FAIR PLAY.
Fresno, December 9, '09.

CHAPTERS COVERED IN PEDAGOGY STUDY

The County Board of Education will
not meet again until the 18th and then
to pass upon renewals of teachers' certificates that have expired on their
terms of six years. A fee of \$2 must
be accompanying every application for a
renewal certificate. On the 27th the
board will take up the examination of
applicants for certificates as teachers.

The board has given out that under the
head of pedagogy the chief tuition fund
estimated in Quaker Educational Re-
formers on questions covered by the
chapters on Froebel, Pestalozzi, Spen-
cer, Rousseau and Comenius.

MONEY DIVISION IN SCHOOL FUNDS

First Apportionment Made
Also of the New H. S.
Tuition Charge.

Superintendent Lindsay made apportion-
ment yesterday to the three funds
of the money coming to his depart-
ment from the collection of county
taxes in the first installment. Apportion-
ments were these:
Current expense \$4,927.40
Teachers' fund 58,182.50
Library 3,445.20

Total \$66,555.10
For the first time also since the
passage of the law at the last session
of the legislature apportionment was
made of the high school fund for ex-
penditures for a general tax on
all territory outside of high school
districts for the tuition of pupils in
districts which have no high school
and which must send pupils to the next
nearest high school for higher
education, that tuition charge falling
heavily on the parents of the pupils.

The apportionment at the rate of \$44
per child was as follows for the dis-
tricts receiving pupils from outside
districts:
Fresno \$366 24
Hawthorne 782 18
Hanger 352 8
Clovis 132 2
Redley 88 2

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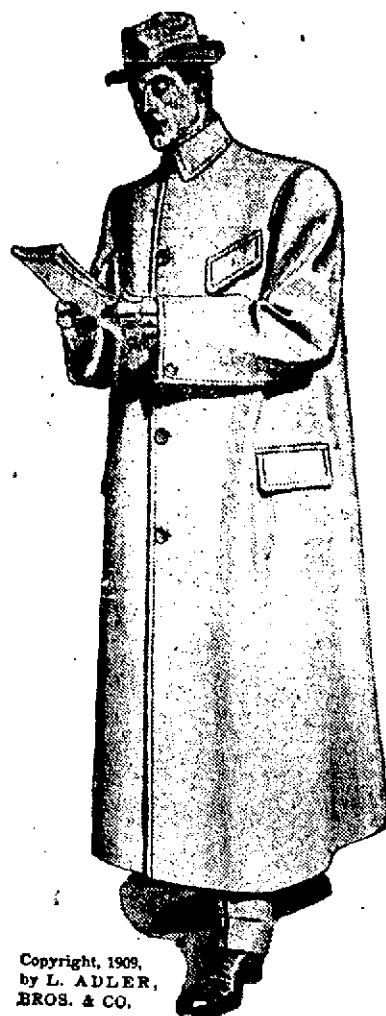
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HOLDS FRESNO CITY LIABLE FOR DAMAGES

W. E. Bush Puts in Claim for Cost of Repairing Automobile.

W. E. Bush, real estate salesman
with the Shelden-Tugue Company,
has put in a claim to the city trustees
for a total of \$118.40, claimed as the
actual expenses incurred in repairing
an automobile, holding the city respon-
sible because of the condition of
the city of particulars for breakage
repairs is as follows:
Haven Auto Company \$76.15
Evans Auto Company 40.00
B. W. Copeland 2.25
Bush says the auto was broken,
damaged on the corner named, about
two and a half feet square, at the cur-
b, the grating cover having been
removed and the hole left uncovered
on Thanksgiving day and night with
no warning danger light or signal put
out.

Bush adds: "Every cent herein
claimed must be necessarily expended
for the repair of said automobile. That
one of the wheels is cracked, but no
claim is made therefor, but your
claim is made for the right to add to
this claim such other sums as may be
actually incurred in the repair of said
machine if this claim is not allowed.
And no attempt is made here to do
more than merely state the bare facts
sufficiently to enable the Honorable
Board of Trustees to act intelligently
in the premises."

ALLOWS MINORS TO PLAY POOL; ARRESTED

On a charge that he had permitted
minors to enter his place of business
and indulge in several games of pool
in violation of the city ordinance, W.
Pergerson, a Chinese, appeared before
Police Judge Briggs yesterday to an-
swer to the complaint against him. The
defendant asked for further time to
enter a plea and the court continued
the case till 10 o'clock this morning.
The police allege that the Oriental has
allowed scores of boys under 18 years
of age to play pool in his pool room in
China alley.

BEGS ON STREETS; GETS THIRTY DAYS

James Sweeney, who was arrested
by Patrolman Jim Cronkette for beg-
ging on the streets, pleaded guilty in
the police court yesterday morning
and was sentenced to thirty days in
the county jail. O. Regan, Steve Rice
and T. Dolan were sentenced to five
days in jail or a \$5 fine for disturbing
the peace and drunkenness by Judge
Briggs.

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Ladies' Jersey Leggings: full
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Made of genuine vicid kid with
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100 JET OIL SHOE POLISH, SPECIAL PRICE, 2 FOR 15c
\$2.50 MEN'S SHOES, \$1.45
Men's calf skin shoes, in either
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75c INFANTS' SHOES 45c
Made of genuine dongola kid with
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cap; 75c values. Special .45c

10c SHINOLA POLISH, SPECIAL PRICE
\$2 FELT JULIETTES 95c
Ladies' felt Juliettes; fur trim-
med and belting sole leather soles;
22 values. Special .95c

25c SHINOLA OUTFITS (BRUSH AND DAUFER), SPECIAL
\$1.50 BOYS' SHOES 95c
Made of Samson calf skin;
solid leather throughout; \$1.50 val-
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\$1.75 MISSES' SHOES \$1.25
Made of genuine dongola kid with
patent leather tips and welled ex-
tension soles; \$1.75 value. Spe-
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25c WHITMORE'S GILT EDGE SHOE POLISH, SPECIAL
\$1.75 BOYS' SHOES \$1.25
Made of White Bros' box calf, in
solid leather throughout; \$1.75 val-
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Mrs. Oldfogey—"I don't believe in new-fangled ideas. Old-fashioned ways are best. No Fels-Naptha soap for me!"

Anty Drudge—"Some day you will wake up. You'll grow tired of the old-fashioned way of washing with its long hours, washtub slaving and backache. Then you'll try the Fels-Naptha way. I know you will, because I've met just such prejudiced women before, and they always join the Fels-Naptha army some day."

It is a natural instinct to keep on thinking that one's own way is best. Which probably explains why there are still women enslaved by the old, hot, hard kind of washday.

But reason overcomes instinct. That is part of reason's business. And there are a million women who have gone over from the big range-fire, the overheated house, the steaming suds and smell, the scalded clothes and the hard-rubbing to—the Fels-Naptha cool, easy washday.

How is it with you? You have the testimony of the million. Better still, you have the chance any day, any hour, to test our claims for yourself.

A cake of Fels-Naptha, water just as it comes from the spigot or pump, and the directions printed on the red and green wrapper—and you are ready to wash or clean anything.

Will you make the trial?

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Pull the chain. Thousands in use. Hollow wire runs from outside tank to lamps and stove. Permitted by insurance companies. Try this before installing any other system. It costs nothing to try it. They are going fast. Have three systems to put in today and tomorrow. Write for information.

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NIGHT SCHOOLS MAY BE ESTABLISHED; MAY ADD TWO YEARS TO HIGH SCHOOL

Propositions Now Being Considered By Local School Authorities; Determining Sentiment of People Regarding Addition to High School Course.

C. L. McLane, city superintendent of schools, is seriously considering the establishment of night schools in Fresno in connection with the public schools. Such a move on the part of municipalities was authorized at the last session of the Legislature in a bill which provided for the appropriation of funds from the state school fund for these schools wherever established.

In speaking of this matter yesterday, Superintendent McLane stated that there is a big demand in Fresno at the present time for such schools and he feels assured that if they are started they will be a success from the very beginning.

Night schools under the jurisdiction of the municipal public school system are free to all children over the age of 14 years, and even adults who wish to take advantage of them will be admitted. Children under 14 years of age must attend day schools.

Should the establishment of night schools be sanctioned by the Board of Education, it is probable that an elementary and a high school institution will be established. Both institutions will be separate and distinct from each other.

The members of the Board of Education have individually favored the establishment of such schools in Fresno, but owing to the amount of work entailed in the construction of new school buildings, have been unable thus far to take official action in the matter. As soon as the work of building schools becomes lighter, it is stated that the board will look into the school question for the purpose of determining whether these schools can be established.

There are any number of children in the city today who are unable to go to the public schools in the day time because they are obliged to work and help support families. They are also unable to go to the night schools at the business college because they are unable to pay the tuition, and yet if they were given an opportunity to attend free night schools, many would be only too glad to attend. Not only is this true of the children who would go to elementary schools, but it is also true of children who would be willing to go to night school and take high school subjects.

"There is an immediate demand for these night schools," said Superintendent McLane yesterday, "and we are going to establish them if the funds will allow it."

In addition to the establishment of night schools in Fresno, another question has come up for the consideration of the Board of Education and that is the addition of two years to the present high school course. At present this matter is still very indefinite and no immediate action is expected.

At the last Legislature, a bill authorizing the addition of two more years to the high school course, was passed, but no advantage has been taken of this law in Fresno, as local school officials have felt that the city was too small to accommodate such a course.

Recent thought on the subject on the part of Superintendent McLane has led him to believe that such an addition might work to a great advantage to students in this vicinity, because of the great distance of this city from places of learning higher than the high schools. Many parents are unable financially to give their

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children higher education because of the great expense entailed in going such an extent and consequently many who otherwise might have an opportunity of going higher than the high school are unable to do so owing to the great expense attached.

As the addition of two years provides for the introduction of subjects taken up during the first two years of university study, the local school officials believe that many will take advantage of this increase, if it is established.

Among the courses which would in all probability be added should such a movement be established, would be a course in agriculture in connection with the Kearney Park farm and courses in domestic arts and sciences and some kind of mechanical work. The establishment of a polytechnic department is also considered.

Announcement was made yesterday of this contemplated move by Superintendent McLane at the high school and at the same time circulars were addressed to the parents of children in the high school, in which they were asked to state whether or not such an addition would be of advantage to the students. This means has been taken to ascertain the general sentiment of the parents of Fresno on this subject. The circular is as follows:

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 10, 1922.

POST-GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

An act of the Legislature passed in 1917, high schools may prescribe post-graduate courses of study. Such courses must approximate the studies prescribed in the first two years of university course.

In order to ascertain the sentiment of the patrons of the Fresno public schools in this matter, this circular is issued to parents and guardians.

The aim of such courses would be as follows:

1.—To give the young people who cannot afford the time and expense of actual university attendance the opportunity of continuing their education at home.

2.—To provide practical courses in agriculture, manual and domestic arts and other kind of advanced work in addition to the regular high school courses.

3.—To carry students through the first two years of college or university work, thus enabling them to complete a four years course with but two years' actual university attendance.

The completion of the proposed high school annex will afford accommodations and equipment for such additional work for some time.

To Parents and Guardians: If you feel that such courses as above are of advantage to your child, please sign below.

Respectfully,

C. L. McLANE,
City Superintendent of Schools.

(Signature of parent or guardian)

Return to

A. C. OLNEY,
Principal High School.

TRAINER IS CHEWED BY A MAN-EATER

Circus Employee Was in Weakened Condition from Fight With Baboon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—His wounds inflicted in a recent fight with the baboon "Kinkono" not yet fully healed, Fred Wilson, a trainer employed by an animal show wintering in Portland, was Thursday attacked and severely bitten and clawed, in this instance, by a man-eating lion. Wilson entered the cage to feed the beast, and by an unfortunate chance turned his back to the animal, who seized the opportunity to spring upon the trainer, tearing a deep gash over his eye. Though Wilson beat off the lion with a meat bone, the lion again jumped, fixing its teeth in Wilson's arm. Wilson continued the attack upon the man-eater, until attendants, attracted by the noise, penned the lion in a corner with hot irons.

When the encounter was over Wilson fainted from loss of blood. He was taken to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

It developed after Wilson's fight occurred with the baboon that Kinkono and the trainer had a falling out last summer while the show was in California and that the baboon had cherished the grudge.

MILLIONS READY FOR CHARITIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10.—Administrators of the estates of Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, A. S. Wilder and Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder are preparing to make \$2,000,000 available for charity in St. Paul to use before January 1st.

Seven nephews and nieces, living in California, who have been trying to break the joint will for fifteen years, employing twenty-eight attorneys in the attempt, received an adverse decision in a United States supreme court Wednesday, thus releasing the estate for the benefit of the poor.

The estate includes large property holdings in Illinois, Chicago, Wisconsin, Iowa, Montana and Minnesota. The fortune was amassed by Albert H. Wilder and by him, his wife and his daughter left as a legacy to St. Paul's poor, but it has been held up by litigation.

INVESTIGATING HIGH PRICES OF FOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—High prices of food stuffs being investigated by the United States district attorney's office here because of complaints by the larger wholesale grocers that there seems to exist a conspiracy among some manufacturers to maintain prices to the consumer. It is learned that leading manufacturers of food products have been called before the district attorney and informed that the contracts they have been using to force wholesalers to keep up prices are in restraint of trade and a violation of the anti-trust law.

PACKING PLANT FOR SEATTLE. SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Swift & Company, through the manager of their real estate department, announced today that a packing plant, to cost \$1,500,000 and to employ 2000 men, will be constructed near Seattle to handle the meat trade of Alaska.

WANT BACK IN FEDERATION. TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 10.—President James E. Egan of the Toledo Central Labor Union said today that form notice would be given the American Federation for the withdrawal of the "insurgent" Electrical Workers' union and that the reinstatement of the central body was expected to follow.

SALE STARTS TODAY

The Fashion Shop

Has always been the admiration for Style and Quality

500 Suits have been made for the Fall shipment; during the difficulties of the Fashion Shop's failure the maker held back the goods in transit. They have now decided to sell them less than cost to make, rather than to have them returned. You have now the greatest opportunity of getting the best and cheapest high-grade clothing offered at any time or place in Fresno.

\$18 to \$25 Suits, in all the Latest Shades, now \$10.45

\$15 Suits, in all the Latest Fabrics, now \$7.45

SUITS

\$25 and \$30 Suits, in all styles and colors now, 15.00

SHIRTS

50c Blue Chambray and fancy Shirts, now 35c

\$1.25 Dress Shirts, fancy and plain, now 75c

\$2.50 Blue and Gray Colored Flannel Shirts, now 1.45

\$1.50 Blue Flannel Shirts now 95c

SOCKS

25c Wool Socks, extra fine now 12½c

15c Tan Socks now 8c

HATS

All styles, soft or stiff, brown and black, \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Hats, now \$1.95

PANTS

\$6.00 Dress Pants, all styles, now \$3.50

\$5.00 Dress Pants, all kinds now 2.50

\$2.50 Corduroy Pants, extra values 1.25

UNDERWEAR

\$1.75 garment, Vienna Wool extra quality, now 1.00

50c garment, fleece lined Underwear, now 37½c

50c garment, derby ribbed, extra value, now 37½c

\$1.50 garment, gray natural wool, now 1.00

COLLARS

15c Collar, Silver Brand, also Corliss Coon, now 4 for 25c

75c Umbrellas, now 45c

SPECIAL SHOE SALE

1200 pairs of Men's Shoes in all styles, patent leather, kid, calf or tan, dress and work shoes, Good-year welts, worth \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, now \$2.50

500 pairs Ladies' Shoes, in all styles, hand turned and Goodyear welts, former price \$3 to \$4, now \$1.50

THE FASHION SHOP

1843 Tulare St. Opposite Hughes Hotel

CHARGES WOMAN WITH BLACKMAIL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The grand jury today returned an indictment charging blackmail against Mrs. Jennette Stewart-Ford, the woman in the case of Charles L. Warren, former local treasurer of the Big Four railroad. This is the third indictment returned against Mrs. Ford. The other two charge her with receiving stolen property.

The alleged shortage of \$643,000 with which Warren is charged, came before the grand jury today for investigation.

Prosecutor Hunt has intimated that another man, whose name has been connected with the case, is not immune from indictment.

Mrs. Stewart-Ford is, through her attorney, making threats of "telling all she knows." She declares that men "higher up" are already trembling with fear.

BARLEY SHIPS MUST NOW CARRY BALLAST

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—The recent loss of the British bark Matterhorn, from Portland to Ipswich, with barley, which turned turtle off the Washington coast, and the probable similar loss of the British ship Brodick Castle with a cargo of barley from Portland to Ipswich, which disappeared in December, 1921, will result in the marine underwriters requiring barley ships to carry ballast in addition to their grain cargo, according to a statement made today by the local representative of Lloyd's.

SHOT HIM AS NIGHTRIDER.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mistaking him for a night rider, Nicholas Monte shot and killed his neighbor, Elva Coy, near here early today.

E. P. Charlton & Co.

...5-10-15c STORE...

A big continual rush of Christmas buying at this store. We have an enormous stock of Xmas goods, such as Toys, Decorations, Xmas cards, Jewelry Novelties, and all sorts of appropriate gifts. The prices range from 5c to 15c. Your money goes furthest here.

932-36 J STREET

Nothing in the store over 15 cents.

Holiday Footwear

A large assortment at Bargain Prices at The Greatest Shoe Sale ever held in Fresno, Groves & Chase, Modesto, \$10,000 stock of shoes on sale at 50c on the dollar.

Today we offer children's shoes, the best makes in America at prices you can't resist.

WOMEN'S \$1.50 FELT JULIETTES ON SALE FOR 75c A PAIR

Made of imported felt; all colors; hand turned soles.

WOMEN'S \$2.50 FELT PRINCESS SLIPPERS, ON SALE FOR \$1.65 A PAIR

Made of highest grade felt; genuine fur trimmed; felt covered heel; hand sewed.

WOMEN'S \$4.00 DRESS SHOES, ON SALE FOR \$2.15 A PAIR

Made of patent kid vamps; colored crepe-ette tops; Goodyear welt soles.

MISSES' \$2.00 SCHOOL SHOES, ON SALE FOR \$1.15 A PAIR

Made of Vpl kid, box calf or patent kid; extension soles; solid leather throughout.

CHILD'S \$1.25 FANCY TOP SHOES, ON SALE FOR 80c A PAIR

Patent kid vamps; lace or button; all colors; kid tops; sizes 3 to 6.

MEN'S \$1.00 EMBROIDERED FELT SLIPPERS, ON SALE FOR 65c A PAIR

MEN'S BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS, WORTH \$2.00, ON SALE FOR 95c A PAIR

MEN'S \$4 DRESS SHOES, ON SALE FOR \$2.65 A PAIR

They come in all leathers; new fall lasts; hand made shoes.

BOYS' \$1.75 CALFSKIN SHOES, ON SALE FOR 95c A PAIR

Made of heavy kangaroo calfskin; extension soles; quilted with brass tacks; sizes 11-12 to 2.

MEN'S \$3 WORK SHOES, ON SALE FOR \$1.65 A PAIR

Made of heavy waterproof calfskin; extra heavy double soles; bellows tongue.

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Now is the time to buy your Suit. Don't wait, they are going fast and will soon be gone. 135 suits that are sold everywhere for no less than from \$20 to \$25. They are all wool and come in blue serges, black unfinished worsteds and tweed fabrics. All sizes and colors. To get on the ground floor only \$10. No more, no less. 180 suits. In this lot are many you would have to pay from \$30 to \$35 at any store in town. These good suits come in all sizes and colors, blues and blacks and all sorts of fancy mixed cassimeres, worsteds, tweeds and cheviots, made in the very latest fashion. On outside or inside you know these suits are right. If you are on the outside you see their style, their worth. If you are on the inside, you can feel their comfort and quality and know you are as well dressed as any man in Fresno. Open at 8 and close at 8.



Social and Club News

Mrs. DeWitt H. Gray has asked a few friends in for an informal afternoon on Monday to meet her cousin, Miss Dorothy Everett, who leaves for her home in San Francisco on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Sayre of Madera has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Dickey for the past few days.

The student members of the Fresno Musical Club will furnish the program for the club recital this afternoon. There are some gifted performers among these younger club members and the program indicates the pleasure in store for the audience this afternoon. The numbers are as follows:

Piano, "Dreaming," Op. 9, No. 4, Richard Strauss
Miss Florence Marshall.
Piano, "Impromptu," No. 29, Chopin
Miss Marie L. Toland.
Voice, "Bird Song," Op. 10, No. 1, Horrocks
Miss Agnes Newmeyer.
Piano, La Follie, Op. 157, Ravel
Miss Beth Safford.
Piano, Andante con Variazioni, Beethoven
Miss Hazel Beall.
Voice, "Merriest I Boun," Schumann
Miss Hazel Beall.
Violin, Lied, Op. 50, No. 4, Gustav Hille
Miss Elizabeth Sander.
Piano, Le Papillon, Op. 10, No. 1, Lavallo
Miss Gensag Santikian.
Voice, "An Open Secret," A Huntington Woodman
Miss Zoe Holden.
Piano, Pierrette, Air du Ballet, Chopin
Miss Emma Brandt.
Voice, "The Dawn," D'Hardelot
Miss Emma Brandt.
Voice, "I Had My Love," D'Hardelot
Miss Emma Brandt.
Piano, Mazurka, B. Minor, Op. 23, No. 4, Chopin
Miss Emma Brandt.

Mrs. Burrell and her daughter, Miss Naomi Burrell, of Honolulu have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Charles Van Valkenburgh.

The members of the Friday Study Club spent a pleasant afternoon yesterday with Mrs. Charles Jenney on Glenn avenue. While the club listened to an interesting account of the Greek

Drama presented by Miss Grovino Hulse, the ladies sewed on holiday gifts, combining very pleasantly industry and study. The hostess served some very dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting. This will be the last time the club members will gather until after the holidays.

The girls of St. Margaret's Guild of St. James' Episcopal church were hostesses yesterday afternoon and evening at a very delightful bazaar held at the rectory on N street. Mrs. A. Christy, president of the guild, had the affair in charge and her skillful management, together with the assistance of the young girls under her, made the affair a huge success socially as well as financially. The proceeds reaching far beyond the fifty dollar mark. The rooms were gaily decorated in Christmas greens and bright berries, and with a bevy of pretty girls to serve patrons found themselves very well looked after.

Miss Francis Fox was in charge of the fancy work booth, Miss Helen Miller presided over the rug booth, where some very attractive home-made rugs were offered for sale. Miss Marian Hanson was in charge of the doll table and Miss Louise Hughes supervised the program.

Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. G. C. Gilman presiding at the coffee urn. Serving in the afternoon were Misses Marie Stoud, Ruth Walcott, Lela Walker. In the evening there was an entertainment program given for the entertainment of the guests as follows: Piano duet, Harold Bronge and Thomas Hill; vocal solo, Mona Robertson; violin solo, Harold Bronge; vocal solo, Miss Paul Carpenter. Serving at the evening were Misses Helen and Anne Tupper, Bernice Johnson and Eleanor Webster.

On Wednesday afternoon the friends of Mrs. Rosanna Woods, mother of Mrs. Lewis Robb, called at her home on Calaveras avenue to offer her birthday greetings. Each year Mrs. Woods receives her friends in this informal fashion, which is a mutual pleasure. She was 54 years old on Wednesday and her friends gathered around her as of old in her most youthful days. A number of dainty birthday remembrances found their way to Mrs. Woods on this happy occasion.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA

With Increased Capacity It Is Hoped to Make Institution Profitable.

Decided improvements have been made in the cafeteria of the Young Women's Christian Association, which is open at noon now to both men and women, and also on Saturday afternoon. The improvements have been made in having an excellent cook and pride in its home-made articles. In consequence the noon-day meal is very popular. The cafeteria, which is now about a hundred, which is nearly twice as many as could be accommodated before.

Heretofore the cafeteria has been simply self-supporting. Under the enlarged capacity, however, the board hopes to make a little over the even mark to help in other branches of the work. Prices are no higher and everything is carried on in regular cafeteria style, but the additional guests can be accommodated, making it a more paying concern.

New screens have been added to the reception room and now portieres are being made to hang between the cafeteria and rest room. A number of new pieces of furniture have been added and the quarters are assuming a very comfortable and home-like appearance.

Interest is still running high in the membership contest, which closes on December 15th. The 500 mark will no doubt be reached by that time and the board hopes that it may come nearer the 1000 mark. A city of this size should rightfully support a membership of 1000.

There is to be some Christmas charity work done in the association for the poor of the city. Tonight the girls of the Junior society under the supervision of Miss Houston will give an exhibition of the dolls which they have dressed for Christmas. The parents and friends and public in general is invited to this interesting occasion. Nearly all of the arrangements have been made by the young girls themselves who have taken a great pride in the program for the evening which begins at half past 7. This department is one of the new and very interesting features of association work and promises to grow into a splendid movement.

MANIACAL YARDMAN CRIPPLES TRAFFIC

Railway Officials Suspect Actions Are Due to Sympathy With the Strikers.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 10.—After tying up the local railroad yards and almost crippling traffic for some time, J. A. Kirk, a yardman, this morning climbed on to a switch engine, drove the engine and fireman from the cab and started the engine down through the yards. After it got well under way he jumped off and the engine was derailed by a throw switch.

During the morning the big round-house was discovered to be on fire. The fire was found to have been incendiary. Hardly had the fire department returned from extinguishing the blaze when they were called out by another fire. This time the fuel house at the other end of the yards. This fire, too, was found to have been incendiary. Track patrolmen were then sent out and it was discovered that the switches on the main track had been spiked and flagmen were at once sent to the outskirts to warn incoming trains.

Kirk, who was suspected of the work, eluded capture and disappeared after starting the switch engine. According to railway officials he is a sympathizer with the striking switchmen, but his friends assert he is insane. A reward of \$200 has been offered for his capture.

BOY'S TUTOR IS TO BE AGREEABLE TO BOND

PARIS, Dec. 10.—It was announced today at the hearing Tuesday of the action brought by Count Boni de Castellane against the Princess de Sagan, involving the education of their children, the count's former wife agreed to appoint a tutor for the youngest boy, Jay, who would be acceptable to the plaintiff.

The attorney for the princess opposed, however, the count's request that he be permitted to escort his son to and from the school.

GOLD MAY INJURE FLORIDA CROPS

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 10.—The coldest weather of the season was experienced here today, the temperature dropping to 30 degrees above zero, and ice forming. Considerable damage to garden and fruit crops is feared.

LOST IN NORTHERN LANDS. VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Great anxiety is felt over the mysterious disappearance of S. V. Howe and his companion, a timber cruiser named Cunningham, who nearly three months ago left Kamloops to look over timber lands on the Clearwater river, and of whom no word has been received since November 14th. Young Howe, who is a recent graduate of Yale and the son of a millionaire lumber man of Minneapolis, and Cunningham came to Kamloops about September 15th with the object of going to the Clearwater country. It is believed they were drowned.

INQUIRY INTO COKE RATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Excessive freight rates on coke shipped from Pennsylvania to the Pacific coast were the subject of an inquiry here today before G. N. Brown, special examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The hearing was on the complaint of the Sprockels Brothers Commercial Company, a California sugar corporation, which claimed that it had been overcharged in the transcontinental shipments of coke.

The evidence will be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FIRE IN DETROIT.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the four-story building occupied by the Gray Furniture Storage Company, the Detroit Manufacturing Company and the Michigan Cash Register Company at 121-123 Champlain street. Loss, \$80,000.

NEW MEXICO APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President today sent to the Senate names of William Mills and J. H. Tapp, both of New Mexico, to be governor and chief justice, respectively, of that territory.

RESOLVE AGAINST SUNDAY FUNERALS

Local Pastors Want This Day Reserved for Regular Church Work.

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Union of this city, the following resolutions regarding Sunday funerals were unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the best interests of the congregations that gather to worship in our churches on the Lord's Day, require that the ministers shall give their whole strength and vitality to these public services, the one opportunity in the week to inspire, instruct and strengthen the moral and spiritual nature of our people.

"Therefore we request that no extra demands be made on the pastors for funerals or other services that can be conducted on the day before or after the Sabbath, unless the funeral be deemed necessary by the Board of Health.

"In case of emergency, we suggest that funerals, if held at all on Sunday, be made a part of the regular morning services at the churches, at their close, thus avoiding extra labor on the part of all concerned."



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VISALIA SAFELY PASSES ALL DANGER FROM HIGH WATER

Sand Creek Falls, Leaving
Orosi Still Moist But
Unflooded.

Streams in Mountains Drop
Rapidly; New Vault
for Treasurer.

VISALIA, Dec. 10.—All danger locally from high water is passed. Mill creek, through the city, reached its highest point early this morning and, from the early hours until about noon was at a standstill near the top of the flume. At the latter hour it began to fall and by this afternoon the water was two feet within the flume.

Last night the bank of the Waterhouse ditch broke in the north part of town, flooding the Thomas Pratt place, but spreading over only a small territory. The water this afternoon had drained off the Mineral King fruit ranch, five miles east and was receding everywhere along the river where it had gone over the back.

Word from Orosi this morning stated that Sand Creek had fallen and that about three-fourths of the water had drained off. By night, it is expected, Orosi will be moist but floodless. No damage has been done.

Reports from the mountains state that all streams have fallen rapidly during the night and that there is no immediate danger of another rise.

The board of supervisors this morning awarded the contract for the construction of a new vault for County Treasurer Newman's office to the Wells Safe company of San Francisco, rejecting the several other bids. The contract was awarded after Holley Brothers, local engineers, had spent a day and a half going over the plans and specifications of the various bidders. The contract price is \$125.

The vault is to be of concrete reinforced and eighteen inches thick. It is to have a lining of chrome steel. The safe is warranted burglar and fireproof and so strong of construction that it may stand if the building fell on top of it, at least this is what the builders affirm.

The company also takes the old vault frame and gives a new safe in exchange. The safe will be placed inside the vault and will contain the coin. This will give double security to the county money in case of either burglary or fire.

The supervisors this morning awarded the contract to John T. Brown, city assessor and deputy tax collector, to compile the plat index for the county assessor. His bid was \$150. Other bids were: Oliver Abstract company, \$750, and Visalia Abstract company, \$1000.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Newman, wife of County Treasurer Henry Newman, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Old Fellows hall under the auspices of Western Star No. 644, Lodge. The ceremony was simple but impressive. The offices in the court house were closed for an hour and a half during the funeral.

A movement is on foot to have the city redivided as to wards, making six instead of four. There are so many voters in each ward at present that it requires well into the forenoon on the day succeeding the election and some times into the afternoon, to count the vote.

Visalia Camp, Western of the World, gave its first annual ball at the Steuben hall tonight. The place was gaily decorated with flags and streamers. Good music was furnished by Kenner's orchestra of four pieces and refreshments were served. There was a large crowd in attendance. The committee in charge were the following named:

Arrangements—Earl A. Bagby, J. W. Fewell, F. M. Mason, A. H. Kelly, J. E. Gannon.

Introduction—Ira Christman, Earl Westcott, Fred Gilbert.

Refreshments—Scott Owen, J. B. Simpson, E. J. Buckman.

Floor—Earl A. Bagby, James Richardson, Clarence Rowden.

A jury in the case of J. D. Hall, charged with a violation of the city ordinance fixing a penalty for shooting a firearm in the city limits, brought in a verdict this afternoon finding Hall not guilty. Hall shot a dog belonging to J. W. Rath, the cameraman, recently and was prosecuted by the latter. Hall testified that the dog ran out at him and that he shot in self defense. Later he admitted having gone back up town after the revolver and of having returned and shot the dog.

Join Sanders testified to the fact of the dog being a dangerous animal and the testimony of other witnesses was conceded to be the same. The jury while admitting the technical guilt of the young man, declared that it was a case of justifiable homicide.

City Attorney H. T. Miller appeared before the supervisors this afternoon with the statement that he had received a communication from Judge Fulkner of Stanislaus county asking that the board endorse the efforts being made by Modesto to obtain the industrial school for which such a hard fight is being waged in several cities. The board made the endorsement unanimously. The Visalia city trustees and the board of trade have already endorsed the proposition.

Attention Elks.—All Elks are hereby notified to attend the informal reception to be tendered the governor, Bro. James N. Gillett, this (Saturday) evening at 8:30 at the Elks' Club. Please notify each other and all visiting Elks of this occasion.

D. A. CASHIN, E. R. GEO. BABCOCK, Secretary.

BIG ANNUAL DINNER GIVEN AT FOUNDRY

J. H. Burnett Had Over 100
Guests at Anniversary
Turkey Spread.

J. H. Burnett, known by his intimates as "Uncle Jack," followed his annual custom yesterday by giving an elaborate birthday anniversary dinner served at the foundry, near the Santa Fe reservation. It was a turkey dinner and 100 or more guests partook of the bounteous spread made upon one long table. Every foundry workman makes it a point of honor to attend this annual reunion. Yesterday it was "Uncle Jack's" thirty-third birthday, for at every annual dinner he is found one year younger, despite the fact that he will in secret confess to 59 years. All the supervisors and various county and city officials attended the banquet and the occasion was marked by the foundry employees presenting their chief with a fine electric light table lamp, the presentation speech being made by Attorney L. H. Smith. Rev. Dunham A. Wallace, of whose church Mr. Burnett is a member, was the toastmaster and among the after-dinner speakers were Mayor Rowell, H. F. Briggs, R. A. Powell, W. W. Egan, Hector Burness, W. W. Phillips, F. J. Nolan and W. P. Lyon.

ALLEGED DEFENDANT DISPOSED OF BARLEY

Alleging that E. L. Andersson had sold some barley illegally, E. J. Burnard secured a warrant against Andersson in Judge Graham's court yesterday. Burnard, who is the former supervisor, alleges that he stored some barley in Andersson's warehouse and that the defendant had sold it without the owner's permission.

DE ARMOND KILLED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

Cousin of Missouri Congressman Also
Dies a Tragic Death at San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 9.—J. A. De Armond, a cousin of Congressman De Armond of Missouri, who was burned to death a few days ago, met a tragic death in the storeroom of his place of business here tonight. De Armond was in the act of turning on an incandescent light attached to a long drop cord. Grasping the brass attachment with both hands he received 110 volts. At the time he was standing in several inches of water, which had flooded the storeroom from the storm. He dropped to the floor, clutching the globe and was found in that position by his son, Wayland, 12 years old, who had gone into the storeroom to search for his father. De Armond was one of this city's prominent and wealthy business men. He is survived by a widow and four children.

CANADA IS PLEASED WITH THE MESSAGE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—President Taft's message may have a certain bearing on budget this year, to be out next week. With the message, insofar as it relates to affairs between Canada and the United States, satisfaction is expressed in political circles here. It is felt there is nothing in it which justifies the assumption that there is to be a tariff war and it is stated authoritatively that the government is gratified at what it considers to be the broad manner in which the President has discussed the administration of the maximum clause of the American tariff.

WOMEN PUT TO SEA FOR THREE MONTHS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Unassisted by sailing and without a mail escort, Mrs. Roy Ballou and Miss Lucille Miller of Long Beach put to sea yesterday in the launch Leone for a three months' cruise to the islands of San Clemente and San Nicholas, to gather shells and sea curios. The Leone carries three months' supplies and a camping outfit. Both of the women are experienced sailors. The islands they will visit are frequented by fishermen, but communication with the mainland is infrequent. San Clemente is off San Diego about 100 miles distant.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The British steamship, Johanna, loaded with a cargo of sugar from Haiti, P. I., for Philadelphia, sank at sea off San Domingo, according to a cable message received here from that island to-day.

The message came from Captain Nickerson of the Johanna, who announced only that he had saved himself after his ship had foundered. The fate of the crew is unknown. The Johanna was 1225 tons and carried a crew of about twenty-five.

FIREMEN WANT MORE PAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—New York city's firemen have appealed to the board of estimate for an increase of \$200 a year in their pay. They assert that increased cost of living has almost doubled their expenses since the present salaries were fixed ten years ago. They receive from \$600 to \$1200 per year at present. The granting of the petition would cost the city about \$500,000 a year.

WEDS COUNT-DRUMMER

DENVER, Dec. 9.—The wedding of Miss Rose Solis, daughter of Ramon Solis, a wealthy cigar manufacturer of Yonkers, to Count Francis Emmerich Gyory of Hungary, took place today. The young nobleman has been employed as a traveling salesman for the company of which his father-in-law is the head.

BRET HARTE'S DAUGHTER IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

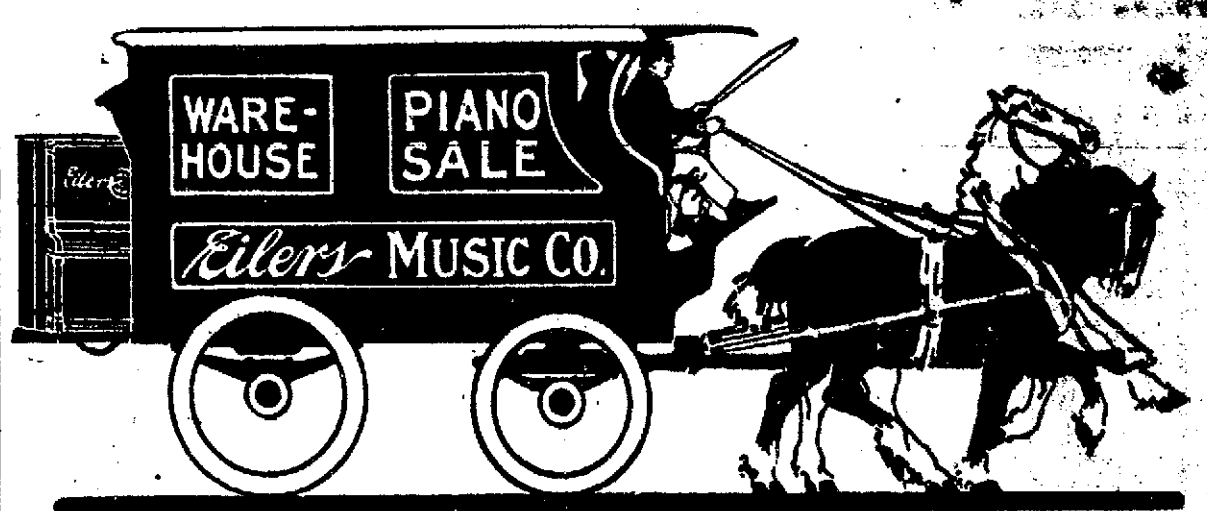
YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A divorce action has been begun by Mrs. Jessamy Harte Steele, daughter of Bret Harte, the poet and novelist, against Henry T. Steele, a wealthy Colorado mine owner. The action is brought on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Steele married Steele when she was seventeen years old.

MRS. HARRIMAN KEEPS REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Edward H. Harriman has taken up the active management of the Harriman estate and yesterday spent the first day in her fifth avenue office as a New York business woman. She will hereafter observe regular office hours on three or four days each week.

COUNCIL OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Speaking before the National Council of Commerce today, Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor expressed his sympathy with the object of that organization and said he believed it would be a valuable asset to the nation's government. Representatives of thirty commercial organizations throughout the country attended the council.

A Thousand Families Will Buy Pianos



Have You Heard The News?

A thousand families in the San Joaquin Valley expect to buy pianos soon. This talk is intended for their benefit. Every one of these thousand families will want a good piano at the minimum of price.

We believe that we can satisfy every one of these thousand families on these two points. That's why we expect to sell 90 per cent of these pianos.

First, no piano store in California offers a line so complete as ours in numbers. We handle forty well-known makes of pianos.

Second, no line of pianos will bear comparison with ours in the high quality it represents.

Third, buying for forty large stores we are able to effect savings for every piano buyer that easily run from 20 to 50 per cent.

The glorious CHICKERING, the oldest American piano; the exquisite toned SOMMER, the choice of so many musical people; the KIMBALL, of which more have been sold in California and the United States than any other single make; the HOBART M. CABLE, the favorite in schools and conservatories; the genuine DECKER, and the LESTER, with its countless friends—these alone show the character of the pianos with which we are identified. These names in themselves are the highest tribute to the reputation of any house that is permitted to sell them.

If you want quality in your piano you can not go wrong in an Eilers store. After quality, price is always important. A San Francisco piano dealer recently remarked to the president of our house, "I don't see how you can sell pianos at the prices you do and make a profit."

The answer is simple—selling practically half the output of pianos upon the Pacific Coast, buying—in carloads for forty stores, selling a hundred pianos where the ordinary dealer sells one—small wonder that we are able to undersell every other store. And, more important, you buy with a security that your piano will give perfect service.

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Hundreds of folks here are needless-ly miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys; backache or bladder misery.

If you will take several doses of Pape's Diuretic all misery from a lame back, rheumatism, painful stitches, inflamed or swollen eyelids, nervous headache, irritability, diarrhoea, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of overworked or deranged kidneys will vanish.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system, and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson &

LATEST GOSSIP OF THE SPORT WORLD

"FEARLESS BILL" EARNED HIS NAME

Umpire Evans Shows That He Is Master While Polo Referee.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—When Umpire Evans was referred to as "Fearless Bill Evans," a large truth was spoken. Ask anybody who are the best umpires in the American League and the reply will be "Jack Sheridan behind the bat and Bill Evans on the base," not overlooking the fact that "Slick" Grogan and Tommy Connolly are competent men.

Evans has had a few experiences in the major leagues that called for bravery, but his never encountered anything in the line of a fight that equaled his trials and tribulations when officiating at roller polo.

A few winters since the Interstate Polo League was in existence. Polo players themselves are not noted for tameness, neither are the crowds that equaled his trials and tribulations when officiating at roller polo.

Wilson Tells Story.

Frank Wilson, promoter of the league and owner of the Sharon, Pa., team, was in Cleveland a few days ago and recalled what he considered an incident of great bravery on the part of Evans.

"Sharon was playing Newcastle one night at Sharon," Wilson said, "and Evans refereed the game. The game was close and there is a rivalry between these cities not understood by the man who comes from a large place. Sharon, Newcastle and Youngstown always have been bitter enemies in sport and the feeling carried into polo good and strong."

"Toward the latter part of the game Evans made a decision that the crowd thought favored Newcastle. Hundreds of the men who were at the game that night, and a lot of them were a little worse for it, being just after pay day. They howled and jeered and announced they would 'get' Evans after the game."

EVANS ANGRY MOE.

"At its conclusion Bill came to my office to change his clothes. I cautioned him about going into the street, but he only laughed. He had his brother with him, and the older Evans was built about on the same lines as Bill."

"Together they stepped out of the building and on to the sidewalk. Probably 100 men, followed by the usual collection of youths and small boys, waited on them. Evans showed them outside and walked towards the Shennango house. The crowd followed, snarling and threatening. About all that was needed to start a general fight was a ringleader."

"When Evans reached the hotel he backed towards the door and, facing the crowd, said:

"If any of you fellows want anything from me you can come to a rear room, one at a time. After I get through with one of you I'll take on another, and if I don't beat the heads off the whole bunch I'll never referee another game in this town."

NOBODY ACCEPTS INVITATION.

"Well, nobody came on and nobody seemed to have any inclination to. Some of the men stood around for a few minutes and then went about their business. It was a mighty nerve thing to do—walking through that crowd—and nerve alone got him past in safety. A weaker man would have flinched and a serious row would have been the result."

HORSEMAN MEET IN MAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It was announced today that the National Trotting Association Congress will be held in this city during May, 1930.

When you buy Christmas gifts buy the best—you can find here the best quality that money will buy.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

SUITS	\$15 to \$50
SUIT CASES	\$2.50 to \$20
UMBRELLAS	\$1 to \$15
HATS	\$2.50 to \$12.50
SWEATER COATS	\$1.50 to \$6
FANCY VESTS	\$1.50 to \$10
SHIRTS	\$1 to \$5
SCARF PINS	50c to \$5
HANDKERCHIEFS	10c to \$1.50
OVERCOATS	\$15 to \$40
BATH ROBES	\$5 to \$20
SILK AND FANCY UNDERWEAR	\$1 to \$15
PAJAMAS	\$1.50 to \$7.50
NECKWEAR	50c to \$3
DRESS AND AUTO GLOVES	\$1 to \$10
SILK AND FANCY HOSE	25c to \$2.50
CUFF BUTTONS	50c to \$10
SMOKING JACKETS	\$5 to \$20

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BUGG'S BREEZY BASEBALL BABBLE

Bob Gansley is the only veteran to be retained by Kansas City.

The Montreal club of the Eastern League is depending on Jim Wiggins and Charlie Baum for the 1930 team.

Pitcher Bill Garrick, formerly with the New York Giants, will manage the New Haven, Conn., club next season.

Andy Gaskley, Heinie Zimmerman, George Browne, Tim Jordan and Willie Keeler are playing indoor ball in New York.

Don Shay will be at the meeting of the big league magnates at New York December 14, trying to grab some loose talent for his Kansas City team.

A trick of fate, in which the National Commission assumes the role of destiny, undoubtedly cheated Newark of the 1929 pennant in the Eastern League. It has developed that the very day big Jim Vaughn, the Yankee southpaw, was awarded to Louisville of the American Association, Joe McGinnity had concluded arrangements with Manager Stallings to secure the pennant to finish the season with the Indians. Vaughn won the pennant for Louisville by pitching eight victories in nine attempts. Such work for Newark would have brought a pennant to McGinnity's runners-up.

It may have been as well for the Yankees that Vaughn did not go to Newark. His case was the most complicated with which the commission

had to deal. After first awarding Vaughn to New York, the commission reversed its decision and ordered the big fellow to report to Louisville. It was because Vaughn had twice been farmed out that this ruling was made.

As matters now stand, the Vaughn case is likely to be heard for another before the end of the winter. Captain Starr, former owner of the Macon, Ga., club of the South Atlantic League, was able to secure Vaughn only with New York's option of purchase before August 20.

Starr failed to forward terms of purchase to Secretary Farrell of the National Association. Then he sold Vaughn to Cincinnati for \$600 just prior to disposing of his interest in the Macon club. The new owners, in ignorance of the fact that either New York or Cincinnati had any claim on the southpaw, disposed of Vaughn to the Brooklyn for \$1600.

When the league was finally straightened Vaughn was awarded to New York. Cincinnati is whistling for \$1600. It looks as if somebody was going to be stung, as the whole Macon outfit isn't worth \$600.

Speaking of Macon, Ga., recalls the disastrous winter of 1928. The Americans had there during last spring's training, when Chase was smitten with smallpox. Either Augusta, Ga., or Houston, Texas, will be the scene of next spring's invasion.

Frank Fenn, who will leave the final selection to Manager Stallings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League club, arrived in New York today with the announcement that he was in favor of John M. Ward as president of the National League in 1930.

Murphy said he had nothing against John Heydler, the present incumbent, but that he considered Ward the right man for the position.

Murphy looks for the National League magnates, whose meeting is only four days away, to wind up their business. He thinks that a president will be elected on the first ballot. He denies that Chicago capital was behind the recent sale of the Philadelphia Nationals and says, so far as he knows, the new owners of the Philadelphia Nationals have not received themselves in vote for either of the present candidates—Heydler or Ward.

Murphy and Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the National Commission, are the only out of town club owners who have arrived. Herrmann is a strong advocate of the re-election of Heydler and says that his candidate will be retained in office.

Adrian C. Anson, former manager of the Chicago Nationals, conferred today with Herrmann. He thinks that the chance of being selected as a compromise candidate. Herrmann told him that he would vote for Heydler even if seven other ballots were cast for Ward, and that the Herrmann-Dreyfus faction of the National League would not consider the question of a compromise candidate.

THREE "GOOD UMPIRES?"

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Three umpires, Casac, late of the National League, "Pipes" Conley of the Central and other circuits, and Eckman, of the American Association, are training for next season in an original way. The three have secured jobs as floor-walkers at a department store and intend to stick at it until spring.

ROOT TO TRAIN JEFF.

BURLINGTON, Dec. 10.—Jack Root, ex-pugilist, who is now running a theater here, has been asked to assist in training Jeffries for his fight with Johnson. He will go to California next spring to do so. Root knows Johnson's style, the negro having trained him for several fights ten years ago.

RED CLOUD, NOTED INDIAN BRAVE, DIES

Famous Sioux Chief Was in Many Conflicts With Uncle Sam.

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Chief Red Cloud first became known as an important personage in Indian affairs in 1865, when he became sub-chief of the Brule-Sioux tribe. His tribal territory extended from the North Platte river to the Big Horn mountains, and west to the Black Hills. He was known as a hostile Indian and caused continuous trouble by his forays against small military posts, attacking government livestock and attacking immigrant trains. He was the comrade of such chiefs as Spotted Tail, Standing Elk, American Horse, Man-Arm-of-Hills Horse and Big Ribs.

Early in 1868, Red Cloud deposed Big Ribs, his head chief, on account of age, extended his own dominion over the Ogallala Sioux and represented virtually all divisions of the Sioux tribe in the treaty meeting at Fort Laramie.

The question at issue at this convention was the building of the Union Pacific railroad through the Sioux territory. Red Cloud's following of 5000 hostile Indians accompanied him to Laramie. It was agreed that the railroad should pass up the Platte valley, but Red Cloud and his braves opposed the opening of the Bozeman trail extending northwest from Laramie, which was the ideal hunting grounds of the Sioux.

WAR OVER A TRAIL.

While the treaty negotiations in session, two regiments of regulars arrived, and without awaiting the result of the meeting occupied the Bozeman trail. In defiance of Red Cloud's remonstrance, the expedition marched through the Sioux country.

Red Cloud rose from the convention and, declaring the whites had betrayed him, said: "You may take your country, but I will mark every mile of your road from North Platte to the Yellowstone with the bodies of your soldiers."

When the white chief and his followers left Laramie they took the precaution to drive off several hundred cattle, horses and mules belonging to the government. He then organized the Sioux forces over a wide territory and began a war which had its climax in August, 1876, when, with his braves, he defeated a crushing blow by the Eighteenth Infantry.

His followers lost confidence in their

leader and Red Cloud was cornered in 1889. He was placed on the Pine Ridge reservation, where he has remained ever since.

Red Cloud was the last of the great Indian chieftains. He belonged to a class of aborigines which was never civilized.

SELMA TEAM CONFIDENT BAKERSFIELD HI SEEMS TO BE AFRAID OF PORTERVILLE

Weather permitting, the Republicans will journey to Selma tomorrow for a game with the hard-hitting temperance squad. Although the Selma team has played in hard luck in the past two games, they expect to retrieve the lost laurels by taking the amateur champions of Central California into camp.

The exhibition promises to be one of the hardest fought games of the season at Selma and the attendance will doubtless be the largest in the city. Manager Whiskers of the Selma team is confident of winning tomorrow's battle and he believes that his bunch will make a better showing from now on.

A week from tomorrow, the Republicans will try conclusions with Buck Owens' Brunswick at Recreation park. On the following Sunday, Bennett's men tackle the Sanger Reds for a second time in the mid-winter series. The locals won the first meeting, 8 to 0.

Manager Bennett announces his line-up for tomorrow, as follows: King, c.; Grellman, Howard, p.; Preston, (captain), 1b.; Ashley, 2b.; Brant, 3b.; Klyn, ss.; Reuter, lf.; Baldwin, cf.; Howard-Harriman, rf.; G. Preston, utility.

HUGE BOOST FOR RUGBY FOOTBALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The substitution of Rugby football for the game now played in most American colleges is the only solution of the football problem, Dr. Thomas A. Storoy, physical director of the College of the City of New York, in a statement made public here today.

Dr. Storoy was formerly physical director of Leeland Stanford, Jr., University, California, where, after he had coached football four years ago and adopted Rugby.

"Why tinker with the football rules?" asked Storoy, "when the easiest and best thing is to go back to the original game, Rugby? Since the adoption of Rugby at Leeland Stanford, Jr., there has been no serious injury reported. The game is highly satisfactory from the spectators' viewpoint, is beneficial to the players and has no objectionable features."

FOOTBALL IN DOUBT.

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 8.—It is improbable that any football games will be scheduled for next fall until after the next conference meeting, which is to be held in Chicago late in the month.

Dr. Storoy, who is now at the University of Michigan, said: "I cannot say what will be done then. No matter what course we take, there will be some who will be dissatisfied, but we are not giving anyone the opportunity to say that we have acted hastily in the matter."

FOOTBALL UNPOPULAR.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—According to the freshmen class in Yale, football is fast losing its popularity. The votes of the class for their favorite athletics shows that football is practically tied with track athletics for being the least popular. There were sixty-three who voted tennis their favorite sport, fifty-six walking, fifty-three swimming, twenty-six basketball, eighteen rowing, seventeen football and sixteen track athletics.

COPPROTH OFF TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—James W. Cornish, the San Francisco fight promoter, sailed for England on the Lusitania yesterday and will spend several weeks in Europe, arranging for the production there of the moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson contest.

NEW BALL PARK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The big plot of ground owned for years by John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach and leased to the Philadelphia Bull Company, probably will become the property of the Philadelphia club today. Option on the park expires December 31 and the owners have been notified that the club will exercise them.

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NO TRACE IS FOUND OF KIDNAPED CHILD

Many Clues Are Followed By the Police of Kentucky, But All Are False.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Though story after story has been investigated by the Louisville police, the whereabouts of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, who disappeared Wednesday morning, remains unknown.

F. L. Kellner, father of the girl, said today that he believed his daughter was looking at toys in the shop windows on Walnut street when "somebody nailed her." He said that the child made friends with strangers in a quick responsive way and that after she had attended church Wednesday she wandered among the Christmas displays.

Meanwhile children resembling Alma Kellner have been reported to have been seen forced into covered carriages by veiled women, roughly dressed men and the like, and were walking up and down street car aisles; hurried into Tel City, Ind., where an alleged disgruntled relative of the Kellners is supposed to live; while another story is that Alma is mistaken for her 11-year-old aunt, Meta Kellner, an heiress whom Alma resembles.

The city has distributed 500 circulars offering an unspecified reward for the recovery of the child and the entire police force of Louisville and Southern Indiana towns are busy upon the case.

Frank Parr, millionaire brewer and uncle of the missing child, said today that F. L. Kellner was not in a position to pay a ransom for Alma, although F. L. Kellner, Sr., had been a rich man. The family positively denied a story circulated last night that a meeting between Mrs. Kellner and the alleged kidnapers had been arranged for this morning.

One of those "mystical" women in black, who usually figure in cases of the missing kind, was discovered by reporters today near the home of Mrs. F. L. Kellner, Sr., and her actions excited suspicion. The police, who have searched in vain every vault, stream, empty house and alley in a radius of half a mile from the Kellner home, deflected their attentions late today to watching this woman and to running down the story of an aged Russian peddler who said he had seen in Southern Indiana today a girl who might have been Alma Kellner.

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KAISER WISHES TO SHOOT IN PRIVATE

Hunting Director Loses His Job for Permitting Spectators at Event.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The chief hunting director has lost his job because he allowed the general public about Goehde while the Kaiser was pleasant shooting a short time ago.

The people were not interfered with, but the Kaiser did not care to have his shooting prowess looked upon as a football match or golf tournament for the edification of the mob. Besides, the people ran chances of being hit by stray shots. Not only has the chief hunting director lost his job, but hereafter no spectators will be allowed to enjoy the Kaiser's shooting.

A brother of the late Baron von Stomberg, German Ambassador at Washington, has been appointed as the new hunting director.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Kaiser was a patron of the shooting of the Kaiser's shooting. He will begin his new project in a series of private matches in a Brooklyn suburb.

Prayers are more powerful than the night stick, says the superstition which says that he will give his subjects when handing in his resignation a new word.

THE MODERN VERSION.

Maid of Athens, are we part. Never mind about my heart. Give, oh, give me back the river And each fair, expensive thing That I want you, and each one Which in those dead days I wrote. They are what the jury says. Indicate the damage!

—From Judge.

EMPIRE THEATER

FRIDAY NIGHT DEC. 17th

The Interpreters Dramatic Society of Fresno Presents

"A QUEEN OF COMEDY" "HAPPIE OF THE CHORUS"

Benefit Fresno County Humane Society. Seat Sale Opens Monday, December 13th, 10 A. M.

The Vulcan Red Cone Gas Heater

"Heats like a furnace." Gives more heat with less gas consumption than any heater on the market. With this heater you can warm a room in but a fraction of the time required by a coal or wood stove.

AGENTS,

DONAHOO-EMMONS & CO.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—William C. Temple of Winter Park, Colo., will reach New York next Tuesday and will be a guest at the great baseball banquet to be given by the Pittsburgh champions to baseballdom next Wednesday evening.

Temple, who was formerly one of the moving spirits in the National League, being president and owner of the Pittsburgh club, comes from the Pacific coast on an invitation extended by Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh, and there is a report here that, in case the Heydler forces are not strong enough to re-elect the present incumbent, Temple may be offered by them as a compromise candidate.

Barney Dreyfus yesterday received a letter from Temple announcing the acceptance of the invitation to be the champion's guest.

THE REPUBLICAN LEADS IN CIRCULATION And in Giving the News

The World Moves

More "Wheels" are moving today than at any other time in the world's history.

Children Have the "Wheel Fever"

There is no store in Fresno better prepared to administer a "SURE CURE" for this "WHEEL HANKER" than ours.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE—PRESENTS FOR ALL

BUY SOMETHING ON WHEELS

Try a Tricycle

We have them to suit every one, from the smallest child to the big boy or girl. Priced from

\$5.00 to \$12.00

Roll on Roller Skates

Fun at the rink, but you better own your own skates. All sizes. Priced from . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50

BUY "THAT BOY" A WAGON

He may "hitch it to a star," but what of that. He has fun. We have them in all sizes \$1.00 to \$2.50 each

Buy the Girl a Velocipede or Tricycle

It will give her out-of-door exercise. You can get them here for

\$1.75 to \$17.00

Some boys think of nothing but railroads. Buy him a hand car, well made and lasting ones

\$5.00 to \$8.50

Donahoo-Emmons & Co.

1114 EYE STREET

RAISIN POOL FATE TO BE SETTLED TODAY

Trustees to Decide Whether They Will Accept the Trust.

NO MORE DEFERMENT

Small Growers Are Urgently Requested to Be at Session.

Today has been named as the time when the raisin growers of this section, who are now holding raisins, will be called upon to decide whether or not they wish to receive 3 cents a pound for their goods or not.

Thomas H. Lynch, D. S. Snodgrass and A. L. Sawyer, trustees of the raisin pool which is being formulated, will today say whether or not they will accept the trust which has been imposed on them by the growers.

While in one big block these raisins are worth 3 cents and have been so priced by local packers, they can never be worth 3 cents this year if sold by the growers individually. While in some cases this price might be paid, local packers have positively stated that unless the goods are placed in one block they will not be worth that price.

During the past week contracts have been coming in exceedingly fast and many more are still reported out, but the trustees are very desirous of having every grower holding raisins to be present at the meeting which will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

Over 3000 tons of the unsorted crop are in the hands of the small growers, or those holding from five to thirty-five tons, and the trustees are seeking to impress upon these small growers the necessity for their attendance on the meeting this morning.

The session will be held at Armory hall. It is not yet known whether or not the pool will be a success in point of tonnage, but it is positively stated that if a sufficient tonnage is not signed up today, the pool will fall through for there is no intention on the part of any of the promoters to hold out another day. If the pool is made a success today, according to the contracts, the trustees have but three days in which to dispose of the goods.

WILL NOT ENTER CALIFORNIA.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Vice President V. D. Smith of the Oregon Trunk Railway, known as the Deschutes road, says that his road has no intention of invading California, and that he knows of no plan which even remotely contemplates the seeking of business in California by the Hill road. Smith stated that the operations of the road would be confined to Central and Southern Oregon.

From another reliable source the statement was obtained that the Oregon Trunk cannot prevent any other railroad from building to its terminals.

START LAITY MOVEMENT IN FRESNO CHURCHES

San Joaquin Valley Convention to Be Held Here in March.

The Laymen's Missionary movement has been in session in Fresno last night at a meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. Permanent organization was decided on, and A. M. Drow was chosen chairman, E. W. Lindsay vice chairman, J. M. Crawford secretary and John Fechter treasurer.

Presently to organization Rev. Ernest F. Hall of Oakland spoke on the movement, giving an idea of its origin and purpose. It was started as a result of a tour of China by three business men, who suggested making systematic and business-like basis to do this it was believed desirable to interest the laity in the movement. While but three years old, the movement has met with great success, and the interest of the men of the church has stimulated contributions to the cause of world evangelism.

On March 12-13-14, a convention will be held in Fresno for the entire San Joaquin valley, from Tehacapi to Stockton. The various denominational churches will send delegates—only three all but conventions in—San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

Present at last night's meeting were:

Rev. Ernest F. Hall, western district secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. R. T. Hall, First Methodist Episcopal church; A. M. Drow, First Methodist Episcopal church; Thomas Boyd, Presbyterian; S. C. Porter, United Presbyterian; George Hume, First Presbyterian; Francis Cobb, First Methodist; J. D. Fure, Belmont Presbyterian; A. L. Munger, First Congregational; J. M. Crawford, St. Paul's Methodist; Robert H. Ellsworth, First Baptist; John Fechter, First Baptist; W. B. Gillespie, U. P. church; Edw. L. Manlove, United Presbyterian; J. H. Cluck, Belmont Presbyterian; A. T. Brown, Baptist; R. C. Avery, First Baptist; H. E. Johnston, Cumberland Presbyterian; E. W. Lindsay, M. E. church, South; Charles Coke Woods, First M. E. church; Rev. Duncan Wallace, Cumberland Presbyterian.

Another meeting will be held Friday evening, December 17th, at the Y. M. C. A.

FAILS TO GET RELEASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charles Reaser, who is wanted in Seattle on charges of robbery and suspicion of being involved in a murder, failed for the second time to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus here today.

The court declined to interfere, as a warrant from Governor Hay of Washington is in the hands of the police.

SALOON ROBBERS GET \$150.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Four robbers held up a saloon full of people tonight, shot one man, made a haul of \$7000, got \$150 of it and escaped.

HAWAIIANS ON COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Delegates Cameron of Arizona and Delingola of Hawaii were added to the House committee on territories today.

KEARNEY CROP SOLD; PRICE IS KEPT SECRET

Reported, However, That 3 Cents Was Amount Received.

ESTATE HOLDS 550 TONS

Rexford Packing Company Is Believed to Be the Purchaser.

The Kearney crop has been sold. The price received and the buyer's name have been withheld for the present and will not be divulged for the next few days. It was reported last night, however, that the price was 3 cents and that the goods were purchased by the Rexford Packing Company. Rexford, while admitting that he knew of the sale of the crop, would not say that he had purchased it and Manager Frieselle thus equally as reticent in giving out any information. The Kearney crop comprises 550 tons and is one of the largest crops in the county.

When raisins were selling generally for 2 cents, Frieselle held for 3 cents, and when they went to 2 1/2 cents he was reported that he was holding for 3 1/2, but this is not now thought to be true.

It is not believed that the sale of these raisins will have any effect on the raisin pool which is now being formed, other than to emphasize the fact that raisins are easily worth 3 cents. If they are worth 3 cents when sold in blocks of 550 tons, it is easy to see that in a larger block it will be much more easy to secure this price.

The Kearney crop is composed entirely of Alacantans and in the past they have been considered of a very good grade.

In the report circulated along Raisin Row yesterday regarding the sale of these raisins, it was reported that while Rexford bought the goods, he bought them for Lee L. Gray of the Fresno Home Packing Company. Gray stated last night that he knew nothing whatever about it.

CHINESE STUDENT WINS VALE DEBATING PRIZE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 10.—For the first time in the history of Yale University, the Ten Eyck prize for speaking was won by a Chinese, when Yun Hsiang Tsu of Shanghai, China, was awarded the honor.

PEARY IS RE-ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Commander Robert E. Peary tonight was re-elected president of the Explorers' Club.

XMAS BOOKLETS

Cards and postal cards of all kinds can be seen at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

GILLET GUEST OF HONOR AT BIG BANQUET IN COALINGA

One Hundred and Eighty Seated at Beautifully Decorated Tables.

Col. Barrett Puts in Stroke of Politics Not Down on Program.

COALINGA, Dec. 10.—Governor Gillett was the guest tonight at a monster banquet given in this city at which 180 people, including about 60 women, were present.

The dinner was a seven course affair and everything was done in an elaborate fashion. The tables were beautifully decorated in reds, oranges, violets and other, and presented a striking effect. In the center of the table was a high center piece made of white chrysanthemums, supposed to represent the state capitol, while directly in front of the governor was another floral piece with the words "Welcome to our Governor" inscribed in white on a green background.

M. D. De Long was chairman and George M. Mitchell, manager of the bank of Coalinga, acted as toastmaster in the absence of Captain J. F. Lacey, who was to have presided.

R. W. Dallas delivered a toast on "Transportation," in which the Southern Pacific came in for a good rating for the very poor manner in which it has handled Coalinga traffic. R. H. Brown gave a toast on "Coalinga," and Thomas O'Hanwell spoke on "Our future." The governor, who was in the audience, responded with a very pleasing toast to the "Land."

Colonel W. J. Barrett, one of the members of the governor's staff worked in a little politics during the evening which was not supposed to have been down on the program but outside of this the banquet was purely an informal welcome to Gillett. Colonel Barrett read a letter from a woman in Humboldt county, in which she requested the governor, giving a woman's address, who advised her further that he was to be admitted for, after the illness of his wife, following his election, because she did not like the slander which was cast against him, he has stated that he will not run again without his wife's consent.

The governor was taken for another trip through the fields today, lunching at the California Oil Fields. This afternoon he met the Coalinga school children.

During his stay in Coalinga Governor Gillett has become greatly impressed with the magnitude of the field, desiring that he never realized before how large the field was.

He will leave at 6:30 tomorrow morning for Fresno where he will be entertained.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

CLYDELAND, Dec. 10.—Three men were killed by an explosion in the press mill of the Austin Powder Company's plant at Glen Willow, near here, today.

SHERIFF RETURNS FROM SECOND SEARCH FOR JIM KERFOOT

Recent Heavy Storms in the Mountains Covered Up Fugitive's Tracks.

Officers Are Still Hopeful of Capture; Mrs. Kerfoot Leaves City.

Sheriff Chittenden and Deputy Harry Sater returned yesterday afternoon from a two days' search for Murderer Jim Kerfoot in the mountains of Fresno and Madera counties. Evidently, the officers are almost at the end of their rope for every reported clue has been run down without result. The sheriff wore a disappointed expression on his countenance when he arrived from the snow zone last evening.

The search for the fugitive last week gave the authorities a ray of hope and when the sheriff and his deputy left for the hills Thursday morning they were still confident of bringing about the capture of Kerfoot. It was thought that the trail could be taken up where Kerfoot was last heard of. However, the recent heavy storms in the upper country had covered up the tracks of the murderer completely, but Chittenden has not given up. He believes that the fugitive is not many miles distant from Fresno and may still be within its borders.

Kerfoot had little money when he left the city and the officers find to this fact as proof that the wanted man could not have gone far. His escape was evidently made by walking under cover of darkness. The only tangible clue has been his appearance at a farm house near Coalinga on the morning after the crime. Here the supposed Kerfoot ate a heavy meal and departed in the direction of Palmdale. This gave the officers the impression that the man continued into the snow-capped mountains of Madera county.

However, there is some doubt as to the identity of the pedestrian who ate the meal near Coalinga. It may not have been Kerfoot and the fugitive may be in hiding in some other section of the country. Once within the foothill belt, it is thought the fugitive would shelter Kerfoot.

In connection with the search for Kerfoot, it was stated by the police yesterday that Mrs. Kerfoot, wife of the fugitive, has gone to Bakerfield to reside, having resigned her position as proprietress of the Brown lodging house at 224 K street, where Kerfoot shot and killed Brown several weeks ago.

The departure of Mrs. Kerfoot is not considered as significant of the whereabouts of the murderer, as the woman lived in the old town before coming to Fresno.

ARCHBISHOP IS SAFE.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Episcopal Archbishop A. O. Stringer of Dawson, for whose safety much anxiety was felt because of a reported abduction on a mission tour that began last June, has arrived safely at Circle City, Alaska.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL MEETING

After Enthusiastic Session, Clever Program Given By Students.

With the largest attendance of the term, the December session of the Fresno High School Student Body was held last night at the Washington grammar school building. President Erikson, treasurer, presided. After the regular business session, the following program was presented:

Selection—High school orchestra.
Piano solo—Hershel Evans.
One act farce, "Chumps"—Joe Collins, George Stuart, Vernon Stock, Christina Ellithorpe and Ken Sisson, members of the High School Dramatic Club.

An amusing feature of the business session was the trial of Walter Taft, sergeant at arms who was placed on the carpet for neglecting his duties. The charges were dismissed after a heated argument. The one-act farce in the program that followed was amusing from beginning to end, the principals doing some meritorious work in the parts assigned.

LEAVES NOTE SAYING HE WOULD KILL SELF

Jimmie Ford, Waiter at a Local Hotel, Drops Out of Sight—Police Searching for Him.

Leaving a brief note, in which he expressed his intention of committing suicide, to his former employer, Jimmie Ford, a waiter at the Seaside, has dropped out of sight. Yesterday Manager Schubert of the hotel enlisted the aid of the police department in ascertaining the whereabouts of his missing employee.

Ford is well known about the city.

having worked as a waiter for years. About three months ago he was sent to the state asylum at Stockton, but was released a few weeks later and pronounced cured. It is thought that Ford has become unbalanced again. Up to a late hour last night the police had been unable to find any trace of the missing man.

William Fallon, the youth who was sentenced to six months in the county jail to Judge Austin for receiving stolen property, was locked in a Santa Fe box car at Marford by the train crew and cut by Harold Fredericks, as was stated a few days ago when Ferdinand Joseph arrested Fallon in a freight car at the local depot.

NOW IS THE TIME


To buy your Xmas Cards and book-lets at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Finsen's Discovery

of the Health Rays was a very valuable one to science. It remained for a western man, Dr. Arthur C. Campbell, to discover a formula for making a glass that would transmit these rays, therefore the name "Health Ray" lens.

We can demonstrate clearly to any intelligent person the superior advantage of this lens to the human eye. They cost slightly more but are worth more than they cost.

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Buying your Christmas present, you should see our bargains in windows and store.

FULL VALUES

You have seen them you will realize that we give

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12-1023 J STREET, FRESNO.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.
BOOST THE 3c RAISIN POOL

Bread and Butter Plate Sale Today

Mariposa Street

Dainty Bread and Butter Plates in fancy decorated designs. Set of six. \$1.50 Each. 25c

Christmas Cards a Penny Each

All our Post Cards are a penny each. Thousands of desirable subjects in view cards, Christmas postals, New Year and comic cards.

Today's Grocery Extras

American Beauty Ginger Snaps, bbl. 20c
Hercules Wheat Flakes pks. 25c
Wild Rose Glycerine Soap bar 7c
Old Dutch Cleaner, 3 cans. 25c
2 lb. cans Karo Syrup, can. 13c

Shop Early—Only 12 More Buying Days

Keep to the right. Carry small parcels. Use a transfer. Repeat your street number and address when giving instructions for sending packages.

Kutner's

Kutner Gift Orders

Save many perplexing gift problems. They can be purchased for any amount and are redeemable at any time after Xmas.

\$1000 U. S. GOLD CERTIFICATE

FREE—Good natured rivalry keeps women and men thoroughly aroused to the importance of collecting Kutner gift checks. One free with each 25c purchase. Contest closes December 31st.



A Great Vogue for the Popular Fur Turban

We have more good news to tell you concerning this late shipment of Fur Turbans. They came to us at half their former cost, because the maker was "cleaning house" and offered them away under regular price.


Novelty Fur Turbans \$2.95

Black and ebony with small head and tall trimming. Dome crown on mushroom effect.

Fur Turbans \$3.95

Either turbans or hats, with fur trimming; black, white and brown.

SALE OF OSTRICH PLUMES IN HOLIDAY BOXES.



A real live Santa Claus is here today. He wants to see all his dear little friends from Fresno and the surrounding country; so come on, children, bring your papas and your mamas and your bright smiling faces. You are welcome here at all times.

TOY LAND IN THE BASEMENT is the finest (so we are told) to be found in Fresno. Here are Dolls and Toys from Nuremburg from the Thuringian Forest—from France and from our own America.

Christmas Candy at Lowest Prices

Churches, organizations and societies who are going to use candy in quantity lots should get our prices before placing orders. All good fresh Christmas Commercial and Fancy Mixed.

Save on Your Toy Purchases

We are making very close prices on all Toys for Xmas gifts. Every day we feature something that is not advertised in the paper. TODAY'S TOY SPECIALS are worth coming for.

Extra Specials in Toyland

TOY WASH SET—Combination washer and wringer attached, today 14c

ONE SET 5-INCH TEN PINS—Stripped and beaded, today 12c

4-Piece Furniture Set 35c
Set consists of one table, two chairs and rocker; all oak, finished.

Pantry Set 9c
Mixing bowl, potato masher, rolling pin and bread board.

Larger and more practical sets 15c and 35c
Stick Horses 25c

Christmas Handkerchief Sale

Everybody gives and receives Handkerchiefs. Kutner customers who share the good things in this Christmas sale will save right at the time most folks want to make money do double duty. Children's Be Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 2c

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c up to 60c each
Women's "allied" 10c up to 25c
Women's Lace Trimmed 25c up to 34c
Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered 10c up to 22.5c
Women's Madras Embroidered 75c up to 82.25c

Green Tag Garment Sale Continues to Offer the

best bargains to be found in Fresno. Nearly every garment in the stock has a green tag on it—it's the usual half yearly sale and lower prices are in force during the continuance.

Look for the Green Tag. Each one shows you the saving.

\$15 Black Broadcloth Coats \$9.95

Splendid value; all lined coat in nice new full length model.

\$25 Tailored Suits \$14.95

Long coat models in plain tailored style. Bolany mill's worsteds in blue, two shades of green and gray. Alterations, if any, extra.

\$10 Broadcloth Capes \$5.75

Full length military capes; brass buttons and slit trimmed collar; black, navy, wine.

\$10 Rubber Silk Coats \$7.95

Full length raincoats in black rubberized fabric.

\$15 and \$20 One-Piece Dresses \$11.50

New Modern Age effects in a variety of pretty styles; plaited skirts with long line waists.

Saturday Domestic News

25-inch Huck Toweling, rose and tulip designs, for large fancy towels; 65c quality 50c

Unfinished Towels, fine huck quality; woven with damask borders and left with unfinished ends so you may do your own hemstitching or scalloping as you may desire 90c each

Linen Sets, pattern cloths with napkins to match; best qualities and the largest assortment in the San Joaquin valley for your selection

Saturday Night Specials

50c Jergen's Perfumes, all odors

15c Broken Mixed Candy, 10c pound

10c A B C Books 6c

35c Box Christmas Stationery 28c

25c Colgate's Rapid Shave Powder 15c

25c White Damask Waisting 18c

12 1-2c Quaking Flannel 9c

50c White Waist Linen 38c

12 1-2c Bath Towel 10c

25c Beauty Pin 15c

50c Buckles 25c

25c Neck Ties 18c

Today's Sale of Sweaters of Interest to Women

\$1.50 Children's Sweaters, \$1.25.
Sizes up to 34.

\$3.00 Wool Sweaters, \$2.45.
Nice grade wool sweaters with two pockets; collars: in white, cardinal and Oxford.

\$3.50 Knitted Coats, \$2.95.
Colors: cardinal, white and Oxford; plain, sweater stitch; two pockets; collars.

Infants' and Children's Sweaters
in all colors, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 for juveniles and infants.



\$10 Broadcloth Capes \$5.75

Full length military capes; brass buttons and slit trimmed collar; black, navy, wine.

\$10 Rubber Silk Coats \$7.95

Full length raincoats in black rubberized fabric.

\$15 and \$20 One-Piece Dresses \$11.50

New Modern Age effects in a variety of pretty styles; plaited skirts with long line waists.

Saturday Shoe Specials

always a money saving event at Kutners—Good shoes for the price of poor ones and a saving besides.

Women's \$15.00 patent calf, short vamp, welt sole, button or blucher shoe 8.95

Women's \$2.50 patent calf or kid button or blucher, welt sole, at 1.95

Misses \$2.00 Vel McKay blucher school shoe 1.68

Misses \$1.50 box calf or kid school shoe 95c

Boys \$2.00 box calf or kid school shoe 1.68

Buy your Rubbers and Footwear at Kutner's prices. All new goods.



Bloody Baker-Howard Feud

The merest trifles served to start some of the terrible feuds of Kentucky—the straying of a drove of hogs, a little dispute over politics, and so on—but there is only one that grew out of salt. That most domestic of commodities is usually associated with peace, there being an Arabian custom that whoever eats salt in one's house is entitled to protection and honor from the owner so long as he may be a guest; but it is unlikely that the Baker and Howard families of the Kentucky mountains ever heard of it. If they did it certainly carried no weight with them.

Of all the feuds, that between the Bakers and the Howards was probably the most sanguinary. Before it ended there were involved in the struggle the wealthy families of the Bakers, the Howards, the Phillips, and the Griffins, all numerous and powerful, and living in various counties of the state. The internecine war involved nearly the entire population of Clay county; and the mischief it caused did not end with itself, for out of it eventually grew the famous Hargis-Cockrell and Strong-Caldwell feuds which made Breathitt County notorious all over America.

The feud in Clay county had its origin more than half a century ago—in 1842, to be exact—and there is scarcely an acre without the county boundaries that does not hold a spot where some member of the populace has been shot from ambush, and in most instances left to die unattended, as often as not in total ignorance of the identity of his slayer.

The chief incidents of Clay county during the earlier decades of the last century was the manufacture of salt. In fact, until a few years before the Civil War, and before the building of railroads west and south, all the salt used in the Virginia, the Carolinas, Kentucky and Tennessee came from Clay county.

Salt was manufactured there almost exclusively by two families, the Whites and the Gerrards, who amassed great wealth. With few exceptions the entire population depended upon one or the other of these families for a livelihood.

In this manner the heads of the respective families became the leaders of the opposing political factions, ruling their supporters like ancient feudal chieftains. Apart from an occasional difficulty on election days, there was no bloodshed among these people until the early forties. In 1843, Dr. Thomas Baker, then an intimate associate of T. T. Gerrard—known in the history of the Kentucky War, as General Gerrard, and still living, although over ninety years old—married the daughter of John White. She was very beautiful, and had been given a splendid education by her rich father.

About the same time, James Baker, a wealthy young man, who was identified with the Whites in the manufacture of salt, married the elder sister of Mrs. Baker, and the two young couples became more intimate than usual in that mountainous country. In 1845 Dr. Baker became insanely jealous of his wife and Bates. Finally, in a fit of rage, he deserted her and brought suit for divorce. Suddenly withdrawing, he rode back to Manchester, the county seat of Clay county, and galloped direct to the salt works. Calling Bates to the door of his office, he drew a pistol and shot him fatally.

The unfortunate man died in great agony, but fully conscious, half an hour later, and while in his death throes cursed Baker and authorized the execution of him. Bates was captured and conviction of his slayer.

The tragedy greatly excited the people, and everywhere men were hunting for the fugitive Baker. The chase grew so warm that Baker's friends and relatives finally pursued him to give himself up. Baker was taken to Manchester and put under the protection of General Gerrard and the followers of his father. Soon he had an examining trial and was acquitted, leaving the state immediately afterward. At the next term of the Circuit Court, the grand jury indicted Baker for the murder of Bates. Believing that he would again be acquitted, Baker returned to Manchester for trial. The Whites prosecuted him so vigorously, however, that a verdict of guilty was returned, and he was hanged. This occurred in 1846.

A bitter enmity was thus engendered between the Gerrards, the Bakers, the Whites and their followers, and through the 63 years which have passed since that terrible war, with occasional respite, one of which is hardly now in force—has raged in that section. In was in the fall of 1887 that the last serious outbreak occurred. The immediate cause of this was the county election in November of that year. When James Baker and George Hall, a member of the White faction, had a pistol duel, in which Hall was shot. Shortly afterward Hall's house was burned down. At the next Court Anne Baker was indicted for shooting Hall, and John Baker, his brother, was indicted for burning Hall's house. The men were tried in 1888, but nothing came of the cases.

James Howard and his father, "Bal" Howard, were Hall's friends, and took an interest in the Baker prosecution. In April, 1888, "Bal" Howard, his son, Wilson, and Bert Shores were shot from ambush, the latter two being killed. For this, Tom Baker, his four-year-old son, Jim, and Dee Baker, Tom's brother, were indicted. Jim Howard, hearing of the assassination of his father, proceeded to the Cave Creek section of the county. On the way he met County Attorney George Baker, an aged man, father of Tom and Dee Baker, and without warning, shot him dead. For this he was tried and sentenced to prison for life. James Howard afterward became notorious as being accused of the assassination of Senator William Goebel, Democratic candidate for the governorship, it being alleged by his prosecutors that in return for slaying Goebel he was to receive a pardon for killing Baker. Howard was released on bail, and hurrying to Manchester, joined the Whites. About this time Tom Baker made a sortie against the town of Jim Howard and helped the Whites to defend it to such good purpose that their opponents withdrew.

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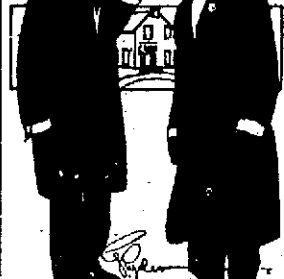
HIS RIGHT OF LOCALITY.
"The Canadian actor who joined the company this season is bothering the managers to give him the chief role in their new polar play as his right."
"What right does he claim?"
"Says he is a north star."



A NARROW ESCAPE.
Downe—Did you ever engage in an automobile race?
Towns—Yes, once.
Downe—How did you come out?
Towns—On crutches two months later.



THE RIGHT MAN.
Manager (whispering) — Reporter coping up here to describe your dissonda.
The Leading Lady—Goodness! Do you think he will say they are as big as walrus?
Manager—Oh, yes, that is safe. He is the chap who describes "hailstones as big as hen eggs."



EXPLAINED.
Tinkle—Do you understand this building loan scheme?
Winkle—Sure. They build you a house and you pay so much a month. By the time you are thoroughly dissatisfied with the place it is yours.



MADE HER WEARY.
Ethel—Sister, that beau of yours makes me tired.
Sister—Why, dear?
Ethel—He has the manners of a street car conductor. When I went into the parlor last night he said, "How old are you, little girl?"



THE CONTEST.
"Who was the first one to reach the north pole?"
"I don't care anything about the first arrivals. What I am interested in now is the last word."

BUFFALO JONES WANTS REVENGE ON ROOSEVELT

Why Did Teddy Exclude This Westerner from His Set?

Down in that triangle of Arizona which is between the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River and the south boundary of Utah is a bit of country known as the Pits (Buffalo and Pawnee). It is a queer creature, half buffalo and half man, that is raised for its head and hide. Buffalo Jones was the first keeper of the Yellowstone National Park. He cowled the grizzlies that the tourist might snap them. He tamed the puma, and intimidated the elk. He made it possible for one Theodore Roosevelt and his friend John Burroughs to follow him there and camp in the wilderness unafraid and unarmed.

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MONSTER RAY CAUGHT NEAR TIBURON ISLAND

AYALON, Catalina Island, Cal., Dec. 8.—A dispatch received here yesterday from former Congressman C. G. Conn of Elkhart, Ind., states that he had captured a monster ray, weighing 250 pounds. He is now "crabbing" around Tiburon Island, Gulf of California. The ray measured 18 feet in length, and 20 feet in width. Through the thickest part of its body it was two feet 3 inches. It was harpooned from a small rowing boat and the fight lasted nearly four hours.

KISSLESS SMILES ALL THEY GOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—With the "kissless smile" under the aegis of the "direct kiss," as the star feature of the evening, the annual bazaar of the Temple Emanuel was held with big success at the North Side Turner hall last night. The "kissless smile" were introduced at the bazaar to take the place of the different grades of real genuine kisses that had been advertised and then dropped from the program on account of the storm of protest raised against them.

A score or more of pretty girls distributed the "smiles" but how smiled with great profusion. Besides scattering the "kissless smile" through the throng in attendance at the bazaar, the girls sold flowers and tags.

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Wilson, and Bert Shores were shot from ambush, the latter two being killed. For this, Tom Baker, his four-year-old son, Jim, and Dee Baker, Tom's brother, were indicted. Jim Howard, hearing of the assassination of his father, proceeded to the Cave Creek section of the county. On the way he met County Attorney George Baker, an aged man, father of Tom and Dee Baker, and without warning, shot him dead. For this he was tried and sentenced to prison for life. James Howard afterward became notorious as being accused of the assassination of Senator William Goebel, Democratic candidate for the governorship, it being alleged by his prosecutors that in return for slaying Goebel he was to receive a pardon for killing Baker. Howard was released on bail, and hurrying to Manchester, joined the Whites. About this time Tom Baker made a sortie against the town of Jim Howard and helped the Whites to defend it to such good purpose that their opponents withdrew.

PROCESSION OF LUNGA SAMSON

In Lunga there is a picturesque little village called Tanawee. Through the dense mountain stream, the cottages are built of bright brown wood, the roofs tiled with wood also, the windows gaily with flowers. Here Samson is the pet hero and forms the central figure at local festive gatherings. A Samson procession has been held on All Saints' Day for many years, and it attracts many sightseers from the neighborhood.

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Hon. J. W. Caesar, Mayor of Rome

The December American Magazine contains an uproariously funny sketch by Wallace Irwin. Mr. Irwin's ingenious character of the Japanese school-boy, Washington, tells the story of "Hon. J. W. Caesar—Mayor of Rome" in the course of which he describes Shakespeare's famous speech of Mark Anthony over the bier of Caesar in the following manner:

"Hon. Mark Anthony he stood perpendicular in that automobile and said following oratory which Hon. Shakespeare, brite reporter, was there to copy:

"Freely Roman citizens, Thanks for your ears. I undertaker. Therefore I will praise Caesar. And let someone else bury him. Are there any Roman subalterns in this throngy mob? Who come to town?

Maybe once in 6 months by trolley. He do not know name & address of them Persons what done this deed to Caesar?"

I will tell you to know: Mark Antony, a Cassius Assisted by other members of the Sugar Combination Done this wicked knife-stick. And yet several persons says That Hon. Brutus & Cassius Is Honorable Men.

Are they? O surely must be! Ain't all Republican statesmen & most Democrats Honorable men? Ain't it considered Honorable trick For respectable Senators To make knife-stick whenever necessary?

Ain't the Voters oftenly stuck like pigs Every Congressional election? Then what you mean by saying

That Senator Brutus And Senator Cassius Ain't all they are stuck up As Honorable men? If this wasn't a famous I should think you was taking

"When the poor cried Caesar wept: Naturally, this gave offense to the Republican Party. For did not Josephus Cassius once say:

"If you ain't a Stand Patter, You must be a Grand Stander?" For us Romans Is not heathens. We are living in a unlighted age of

Some says Caesar was Ambitious. Maybe-so he was: But he were not in an Ambitious as lots of folks what ain't got sufficient brains to get up where their faults will be noticed.

Three have I offered him a gold Answer for him was: No! Why should I wear a Crown so long as I am poor?

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DEVOTED HER LIFE TO CAUSE OF HER BROTHERS

Famous Swindling Case Is
Recalled By the Death of
Mrs. Harriet C. Mott.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 7.—A life of stately devotion that has few equals in history was brought to a close by the death yesterday at the age of 78 years, of Mrs. Harriet C. Mott, sister of the notorious Bidwell brothers, who made themselves the most famous forgers of the nineteenth century by their \$1,000,000 swindle of the Bank of England.

Mrs. Mott, who outlived her brother, died practically penniless, although she once owned one of the finest farms in Muskegon county and valuable property in New York state. All her property went toward promoting the cause of her brothers' freedom.

WEAR GREEK GARB IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Serene in the firm belief that they have solved the problem of right living, Raymond Duncan, brother of Isadora Duncan, the danseuse, his wife and his young son, who have just returned to work after seven years spent in Greece, walked about the crowded streets of the city yesterday unimpaired alike of the stars' their strange costumes attracted and of the cold rain. Duncan declared he and his family would not don American clothes for the winter.

VACUUM CLEANER FOR THE STREETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The vacuum cleaner is to be tried on New York streets, at the suggestion of "Big Bill" Edwards, the former Princeton football star, who is now New York's street cleaning commissioner. The board of aldermen has approved the suggestion, and has voted money enough to purchase an experimental automobile suction cleaner which, it is believed, will do the work of about 100 men.

LAWS NECESSARY FOR AIR TRAVELERS

Governor Hughes of New York Takes
Up Subject of New Legislation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Gov. Hughes has taken up the consideration of prospective legislation for the control of airship fleets. He believes, it is announced, that such legislation will soon become necessary in many states.

DAUGHTER OF KRUPP VISITS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—With their presence in Chicago known only to a few intimate friends, Baron Thilo von Krupp and his daughter, the late gunmaker of Essen, Germany, have been in Chicago since December 1. The Baroness von Krupp, second daughter of the great German king. She and her sister, Bertha Krupp, who now is married to Herr Gustave von Bohlen and Holbach, were known as the "two richest women in the world."

While friends of the German visit are sure that the trip to this country is purely for pleasure, a visit to the United States Steel Works at Gary, planned for today, aroused a belief that the Baroness von Krupp and her wife, who still take an active part in the affairs of the great cannon factory, are specially interested in extending their knowledge of the American plants.

CHAUFFEURS SHOULD BE CERTIFICATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The veering out of reckless and incompetent chauffeurs through a new license law is advocated by Samuel I. Koenig, secretary of state of New York, in a statement given to the public today.

COMPANY FORMED \$7,500,000 CAPITAL TO DEVELOP POWER

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Articles of incorporation of the Western Consolidated Coal, Gas and Electric Company have been filed with the Secretary of State. The company is capitalized for \$7,500,000 and is now operating in Arizona. The company intends to undertake the development of extensive coal mining claims near St. Johns Canyon, Calif., and under the articles of incorporation may also conduct a general business of supplying electric power, heat, light and coal in any part of the state. It is expected that the corporation will confine its operations to southern California.

MAKES HER HUSBAND SEW ON HIS BUTTONS

Chicago Woman Gives Advice on Managing a Husband.

"In the majority of homes the mother has less spending money than the cook in her kitchen," said Dr. Anna B. Mount, of Oak Park, in an address on "The Divorce Question," before the Douglas Park Woman's Club.

"While it is a mother's duty to care for her children," she went on, "I do not consider that it is up to her to sew on her husband's buttons. I have never sewed a button for my husband and never will. I teach my boys to use the needle when they are small, and they will always be able to take care of their clothes without the help of a woman."

"Acting is the most prolific of all vices of any of the occupations of today. Next in line follow musicians, then commercial travelers and telephone and telegraph operators. One thing is certain, that the divorced women are largely bread winners. Statistics show that only 5 per cent of women bread winners are married and 55 per cent are divorcees; the others are either single or widows."

"Men can get a divorce much easier than women can, because men are judges. Men will stand by their fellow men to a finish. If I should sue for divorce I should wish my case to come before Catherine Vaughn McCullough, and trust, if I should ever contemplate such a thing, by that time she will be such a judge on the bench. One bride out of every sixteen enters the divorce court later."

"In the United States, Washington, Montana, Colorado, Arkansas, Texas and Wyoming—all progressive states—lead in the number of divorces. There has been but one divorce in Ireland in five years, and Austria ranks next. Therefore, lack of divorce seems to show lack of activity. In Japan they have three times as many divorces as we have in the United States."—New York World.

PROFESSOR DYCHE CANNOT CLIMB MT. McKinley

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 8.—Professor Frank A. Dyche of the University of Kansas announced tonight that he would be forced to abandon his proposed trip to the summit of Mount McKinley next spring to recover the records which Dr. Frederick A. Cook says he left there.

NEW YORK TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL TO COST TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A \$2,500,000 hospital for the treatment of New York sufferers from tuberculosis will be completed during the coming year. The hospital, which will provide for more than a thousand patients, was begun some time ago on a Staten Island site with a city appropriation of \$1,000,000. An additional appropriation of \$1,500,000 was voted yesterday and the completion of the buildings will now be rushed.

PREACHER ATTACKS PROHIBITIONISTS

Says Four-Fifths of Clergy of His
Denomination Are Opposed to
Movement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. William Wason of Riverside, L. I., was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the American Wine Growers' Association here last night.

"I think the liquor business is legitimate a trade as any," he said. "The prohibitionists have declared war upon every branch of the liquor traffic. They think that by cutting everything out they will give the business a bad name. The movement has much of truth and hypocrisy."

ISLAND JUSTICE RESIGNS POSITION

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—George W. Woodruff, United States District Judge for the Territory of Hawaii, today called his resignation to President Taft.

Judge Woodruff in his cable informed the president that he had accepted a position with the Hawaiian Coal and Coke Company of West Virginia.

PEPPERMINT CANDY PROLONGS LIFE

WASHINGTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Plenty of peppermint candy is the recipe for longevity given by John Kipp, who is celebrating his 103rd birthday here today. Mr. Kipp, who is still active in body and mind despite his advanced age, attributes his long life and excellent health in the fact that he has used tobacco and intoxicants sparingly, has eaten little meat, but has consumed a quantity of peppermint candy at every meal from his early childhood.

WASHINGTON OAK IS CUT UP FOR FUEL

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 9.—The historic Washington oak tree here, under which Washington and his staff held a council of war on their way to Morristown, has been felled and is being cut up into firewood. The local authorities found it impossible to save the tree after it had been repeatedly struck by lightning.

WHY IS COST OF BREAD SO HIGH?

Londoner Is Puzzled By Figures He
Obtains in the City of
Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cost of bread in Chicago has proved a puzzle to J. R. Cahill, an investigator for the Interior department of the Board of Trade of London.

LEFT \$1200 IN BILLS IN LAUNDRY BUNDLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—When A. L. Bidle of Rock City, Iowa, stopped out here for a few days and incidentally sent out his laundry, he neglected to remove twelve \$100 bills which had been sewed in an undergarment for safe keeping. Recently finding the money, he called at the laundry expecting to learn that it had been destroyed in the washing process. He found instead that the young lady who does the marking discovered the bills and turned them over to the proprietor. They were returned to Bidle intact and he proceeded to buy costly presents for all concerned as a reward for honesty. Bidle is returning to his home from a successful sojourn in Alaska.

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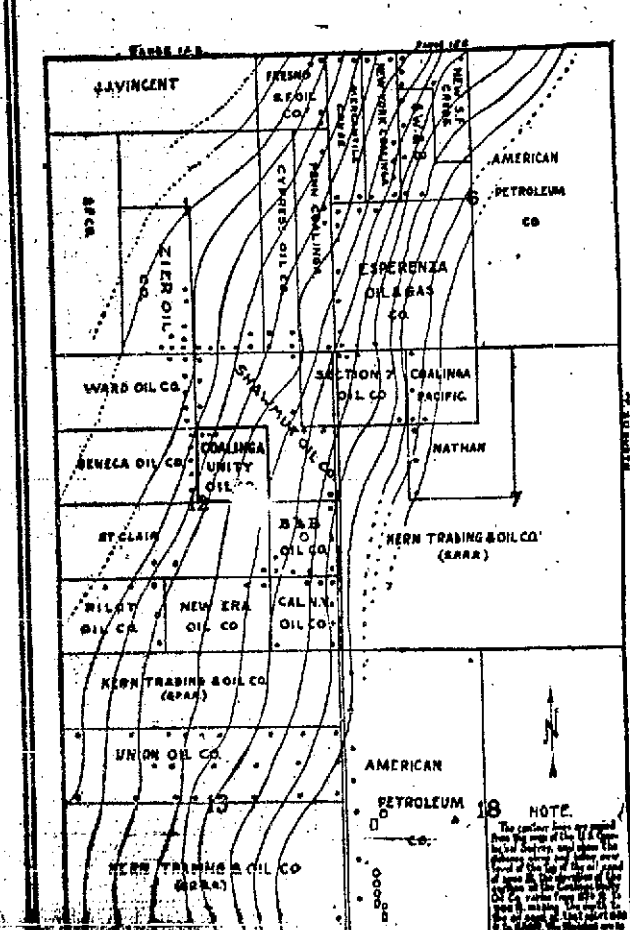
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